

Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday cloudy, probably followed by snow.

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Paris Stirred by Great Question,

"Will Peace Table Muzzle Itself and Continue Secret Diplomacy?"

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The supreme council today, after considering the matter of the relations between the conference and the press, decided to call a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the press and representatives of the various nations in the conference to interchange views on publicity methods.

This was announced in the official statement of today's session of the council, which also gave out the information that the Russian question had been discussed and would be jointly examined later after the various governments had exchanged their latest information on the subject with each other. The official communique reads:

"The president of the United States of America and the prime ministers and foreign secretaries of the allied powers assisted by the Japanese ambassadors in Paris and London, met today at the Quai d'Orsay from 10.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

"The question of the relations between the conference and the press was first taken up. It was decided to call a meeting of the members of the press and the allied and associated countries at the Press club, No. 80 Avenue des Champs Elysees, today at 5 o'clock for the interchange of views as to the method to be adopted.

"The meeting then took up the question of the situation in Russia and agreed that the governments should acquaint each other with the latest information at their disposal, with a view to the joint examination of the question.

"The next meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10.30 a. m.

"The supreme council of the five greater powers resumed its session at 10.30 o'clock today.

There were present: For France, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon; for the United States, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing; for Great Britain, Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour; for Italy, Foreign Minister Sonnino; for Japan, Viscount Genda and Baron Makai; Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, was the only absentee. He is still detained in Rome. President Wilson arrived at the meeting place accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and her secretary Miss Benham.

"The impression prevailed that, after the protests that had arisen against the decision of the council restricting all news of its sessions to formal communiques, some explanation on the subject might appear in tonight's communique to the effect that the restriction would apply only to the actual proceedings of the current day and not to any comment by the delegates on the greater questions before the council.

No one outside of the delegates to the peace conference knows anything about the discussion which preceded today's decision to keep proceedings of the congress secret and to limit information divulged to official statements.

Muzzle For Peace Table
This decision will preclude the

fact that she was at liberty to do as she pleased in LIBERTY SQUARE

A cow the persistently refused to get up and walk as a well behaved cow should was the cause of considerable excitement in the vicinity of Liberty square about 7 o'clock, this morning. This member of the bovine family was one of a herd which was being driven through the city, and while passing through Liberty street took a notion to lie down, and could not be persuaded to get up and resume her journey. Special Officer Gilmore was

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Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Regular meeting of Blue Lodge, General Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C. will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Business, acceptance of applications, reports of committees, and mapping out of program for 1919.
THOMAS B. DELANEY, P. M.
DANIEL S. O'BRIEN, P. S.

CELEBRATE PROHIBITION

Church Bells Will Ring Here Tonight From 8 to 8.15 O'Clock

The bells in all the Protestant churches will ring tonight in celebration of national prohibition, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and continuing for 15 minutes. This step was adopted through the Federation of Churches today. The president of the federation, Rev. William R. English, Jr., upon hearing the news, immediately got in touch with the First Baptist, St. Anne's and the Highland churches and they all consented to fall in with the plan. All the churches having bells will ring them at the appointed time.

Matthew Ninestreis tonight, Associate

MORE HONORS FOR LOWELL BOYS

More honors have come to Lowell boys who served in France. The 317th Field Signal Battalion has been cited by its commanding officer, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, for having maintained liaison and communications with 12 combat divisions at various times, without rest or relief, while on duty with the Fifth Army Corps, also for carrying their lines of communication to the front line under artillery and small arms fire and through gassed areas during the period from Sept. 25 to Nov. 11, 1918.

Among the Lowell boys in the 317th were Sgt. Paul O'Donnell, Corp. Paul J. Roane, the Potter brothers, Frank Kearney, brother of the late Lieut. Paul Kearney, George Langevin, Robert Erdis, Luke McCann and William Cooney.

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SHOT ANDOVER MAN

William Lawrence, 21, Held for Grand Jury Today

ANDOVER, Mass., Jan. 16.—Patrolman David May of the local police department was shot early today by William Lawrence, aged 21, who had been caught trying to break into an automobile garage. The officer was leading Lawrence into the police station, when the latter broke away and fired two shots, the first, going wild, and the second entering Mr. May's side. It is believed he will recover.

Lawrence lived at 5 Elm street and was but recently released from the house of correction where he served sentence for the theft of an automobile.

Three charges, to all of which he pleaded not guilty, were brought against Lawrence when he was arrested here today, assault with intent to kill an officer, attempt to break and enter and holding up James McKee with intent to rob, it being charged that the holdup occurred a short time before his arrest. He was bound over to the grand jury under \$50,000 bonds and committed to the Lawrence jail.

HAVARIA DEMANDS PASSES

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Advices from Bern report that in order to prevent Spartacists and Bolsheviks reaching Bavaria the Bavarian government has drastically amended its passport rules. In future even German subjects will need passports.

PHILADELPHIA OIL FIRE KILLS WORKER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—A million dollar oil fire at the docks of the Atlantic Refining company resulted today from an explosion of oil aboard the tanker Rørd Amundsen. The interior of the ship was burned out and its \$100,000 cargo of oil was destroyed. The flames spread to the loaded tanker Copenhagen, which also was destroyed.

One workman jumped into the Delaware river to escape the burning oil and was drowned. Nine others were taken to hospitals seriously burned.

An official of the Atlantic company says that the loss on ships, barges, docks and oil was at least \$1,000,000.

TURKS GIVE IN TO ARABS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Turks who have been holding out in Medina, holy city of the Mohammedan faith, have capitulated to the King of the Hedjaz, it is officially announced.

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HUB PROBES EXPLOSION

State and City Investigate Cause, Working from Many Angles

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Investigations from several different angles were started early today in an endeavor to ascertain the cause of the molasses tank explosion yesterday in the North End district in which at least 11 lives were lost, more than fifty injured and property valued at more than \$500,000 destroyed. At daybreak members of the fire and police departments resumed search for possible missing victims among the ruins.

Cells on the opposite side of Commercial st., where the greatest effect of the explosion was felt, were probed and pumped out in the belief that passing pedestrians might have been swept with the flood of molasses into the cellar.

Police investigation, carried on by Deputy Chief George C. Neal of the state police, Walter L. Wedger, explosive expert of the Massachusetts district police, with local officers was centered on the theory that gas expansion caused by fermentation had caused the explosion. Officials of the Purdy Distilling Co., a subsidiary company of the United States Industrial Alcohol company, the owners of the tank and contents, denied the possibility of negligence on the part of some employees.

Identification of the eleven victims of the disaster was completed today when the body of the little girl which was taken from the ruins was found to be that of Marie Andreosa, 11 years of age, who lived nearby on Charter street. She is supposed to have been playing near the tank when it burst.

REDS' WHITE DOG SAVES U. S. FIGHTERS

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN NORTHERN RUSSIA, Dec. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The sight of a white dog, apparently the mascot of a Bolshevik regiment, recently saved an American company from an ambush in the bushwhacking war near Kadish.

The Americans had a large rear-guard outpost a mile behind the town, and the Bolsheviks, heavily reinforced and with considerable artillery, began shelling the American positions.

The Americans successfully repulsed all attacks and were keenly watching the swamps bordering the road in their rear.

One afternoon a sentinel of the rear-guard had participated in previous engagements, during which a white "husky" dog appeared with the Bolshevik forces, saw the dog in the woods.

His warning, followed by a bit of scouting, led to the discovery that the Bolsheviks were moving through the swamps to cut off the Americans in the rear at the Petrograd road. The troops were able to withdraw in the darkness to the positions behind a bridge over the Entis river.

The battle around Kadish have been the most stubborn and difficult that the Americans have had in Russia up to this time.

Difficulties of moving transport trains of little Russian peasant carts over the swampy roads have led to many hardships, including shortage of rations, and at one time, miles from his medical equipment, the American surgeon was forced to amputate the leg of a wounded man with a pen-knife.

NO H. C. L. CUT FOR LONG TIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—There is no immediate hope of an appreciable reduction in food prices, according to Sylvan L. Sid, president of the Wholesale Grocers' association, in addressing the annual convention yesterday. He declared that the process of readjusting food prices would extend over a number of years, and that they would never revert to the old standard. One reason was the increased production of gold.

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PEACE TABLE IS SHAPED FOR LUCK

Brilliant Ceremonies Saturday to Mark Opening of Great Peace Congress

Light of all the World to Focus on Horseshoe Table as Huns Wait Outside

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The inauguration of the peace congress on Saturday will be carried out with ceremonies befitting such an occasion. A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates, and Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, will receive President Wilson at the head of the steps of the foreign ministry, and accompany him to the room where the meeting will begin at 3 o'clock sharp.

The plenipotentiaries will sit around a horseshoe table the middle part of which will be reserved for officers. The delegations will be grouped by states in alphabetical order, as they appear in the Almanach de Gotha. American delegates will be at one end, then those of the British empire, France, Italy and Japan in the order named. After them will come representatives of the other states, also seated alphabetically.

When all are seated, President Poincaré will enter and take the presidential arm-chair to make the opening address. It is understood that he will refer to the tragic epoch ending so gloriously for the entente and which for four years upheaved the world. He is expected also to refer to the immense task of universal reconstruction which must be the work of the conference and the high ideals of justice which will be observed during the deliberation of the peace congress. He will then conclude by declaring the session open and will withdraw.

Clemenceau at Head

Premier Clemenceau will take his place in the chair as chief of the French delegation, this being his right as the congress is meeting in the capital of France. He will request the assembly to elect officers which, besides a president, will include vice presidents and a general secretary. Regulations for the congress will then be read. It is expected they will be ratified as they stand after which the will be made public.

Formal invitations to attend the first sitting were sent out last night by the French delegations to ambassadors and ministers of various countries. These invitations announced the number of representatives accorded to each country and ask the diplomats to transmit invitations immediately to the person or persons chosen to attend.

The decisions of the supreme council as regards both publicity and representation, announced last night, are freely criticized in today's newspapers.

The Journal after pointing out that the British and Americans together have 15 votes out of the total 2855 why, if the British dominions are represented separately, the French colonies and protectorates are not similarly represented.

Peace Hall Prepared

The great Salle de la Paix at the foreign office was prepared today for the first meeting of the congress, at which it is not expected that any of the large questions arise from those of organization and procedure will be considered. Except for the addresses by President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau there will be no speaking, and it is not believed that the subject of the league of nations or the question of Russia will be taken up. Their consideration will await the first business session of the congress.

The question of representation to be accorded all the nations except Russia has been disposed of. When the actual business sessions begin on Sunday or Monday, the conference, it is expected, will be ready to plunge into its real work—the creation of the proposed league of nations and the making of the preliminary peace. The latter is hoped for by the early spring, even though the details will take months or years to work out. The British and American statesmen feel that once the work is under way steady progress will be made. They express belief that the application of the details will be comparatively easy.

Russian Case Urgent

The Russian question, it is assumed, will command the attention of the conference at once. It seems probable that no business will be created as representatives of that nation, but they may be consulted for information from time to time, as the conference

At 10.32 this morning, in the state capitol at Lincoln, Nebraska, the senate of that state took action which the prohibitionists of the United States today said, "consecrated the accomplishment of the greatest piece of moral legislation in the history of the world."

Promptly this noon officers of the Massachusetts Anti Saloon league announced church bells all over the state at 5 p. m. would peal out in rejoicing over the accomplishment of national prohibition.

territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2.—The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3.—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years of the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress."

Distillery Ready For Change

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Distilling interests of the country, anticipating enforcement of nation-wide prohibition a year hence, have completed plans for the conversion of their manufacturing plants and for export of the whiskeys and other spirits now in bond, it is announced by Norman R. Sterne, president of the Trans-Oceanic Commercial corporation, a newly organized export subsidiary of the Distillers' Security corporation.

Nebraska's Finishing Stroke

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—The Nebraska legislature at 10.32 a. m. today completed ratification of the federal prohibition amendment when the senate voted to concur in a house amendment to a senate joint resolution providing for ratification.

Bay State Celebration

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Church bells throughout Massachusetts will ring forth at 8 o'clock tonight in celebration of the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. Immediately on receipt of news that Nebraska had taken favorable action, completing the necessary three-fourths of all the states, officers of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league and other prohibition organizations began their plans for a jubilee. Word was sent out to similar organizations in cities and towns in all sections of the state, asking that they make arrangements for the ringing of bells and other demonstrations.

In this city it was announced that triumphant music would be played to-night at the Christian Science church and on the chiming of the Church of the Advent, in addition to the ringing of bells on many other churches.

In many communities the celebrations started much earlier in the day, the ringing of bells beginning within a few minutes after it became known that the 36th state had ratified the amendment.

Nutmegs Vote Next Week

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 16.—The federal prohibition amendment will probably be sent to the grand assembly by Gov. Holcomb with a special message next week, presumably Tuesday. His supporters have claimed passage for the amendment by the house with at least 75 margin. Control of the senate has been disputed. Today many senators predicted that constituent action will not be actively contested in view of the action in other states, which apparently makes Connecticut's ratification not necessary to give effectiveness to the amendment.

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TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

A. F. OF L. FOR U. S. OWNERSHIP

Federation Reports Want
Supreme Court and Immi-
gration Checked

Soldiers Failing to Get Jobs
Within Year After Dis-
charge Should Receive Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Federal ownership of public utilities was recommended in the report of the committee on reconstruction of the American Federation of Labor, made yesterday after its approval by the federation's executive council. Government ownership of all highways and bridges, federal legislation to prevent child labor and equality in pay for men and women workers were also recommended.

To Labor Party Wanted
The committee opposed the formation of a labor political party on the ground that "the disastrous experience of organized labor in America with political parties of its own amply justified the Federation of Labor's non-political policy."

Other recommendations by the committee were: Legislation making interference with the rights of employees to organize, or any attempt to interfere with the legitimate activities of trade unions, a criminal offense. The right of labor to fix its hours of work.

Maximum working day of eight hours, with overtime prohibited, except under extraordinary emergencies, and the week's working time limited to 48 hours.

Limitation of tasks of working women to those which they are physically capable of performing.

No limitation on the rights of public employees to organize.

To Check High Court
Provision for a referendum on acts of congress or state legislatures held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Legislation for state and federal governments to own and operate water-power projects, the power to be furnished to the people at cost.

Legislation taxing all usable lands except the acreage which is actually cultivated by the owner, and giving in the allotment of lands for home building on the public domain.

Establishment of experimental farms for stock-raising instruction, and extension of the program for reclaiming and or cut-over lands, and of irrigation projects.

Legislation limiting and defining the power of corporations and extension of federal control of corporations to supervision of capital stock increases and incurring of bonded indebtedness, with a provision that corporation books be open to federal inspection.

Removal of all restrictions on "free speech" individuals and groups to be held responsible for their utterances.

Extension of workmen's compensation laws to provide more adequately for those incapacitated by industrial accidents and disease, and state insurance to supplant employers' liability insurance.

Amendment to the immigration laws to restrict immigration to the capacity of the United States to "assimilate and Americanize" foreigners and to completely restrict it for at least two years after the signing of the peace treaty and any future time when an abnormal degree of unemployment exists.

Increase in taxes on incomes, inheritances and land values.

Representation of labor on school boards and recognition of the rights of teachers to organize.

Co-operation of public employment agencies, the trade unionists and elimination of all private employment agencies.

Inauguration of a plan for the government to construct model homes for workers and establishment of a system of credits by which employees may borrow funds to build homes.

Opposition to a large standing army.

Continuation of government pay to discharged soldiers for not to exceed one year, if employment is not obtained in that time.

KING WARNS DEMOCRATS
Utah Man Says Panic May Come and Wastefulness Must be Avoided

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A warning against extravagance in appropriations was voiced in the senate yesterday during discussion of an amendment to the census bill increasing the director's salary from \$2000 to \$7500. The amendment was adopted, 24 to 27.

"I warn the democratic party," said Senator King of Utah, democrat, "that their extravagance will react disastrously on the party. No one can tell when a financial panic will occur, and it is their duty to call a halt to expenditures."

Under an amendment adopted yesterday, retention of appointments of examiners and other necessary for the census work would be given them honorably discharged from the army and navy and to widows of men who died while in the service.

Utah also adopted an amendment by Senator King, republican, providing that the president shall select appointees for supervisory from civil service lists, the appointments to be confirmed by the senate.

Proposals for a "continuous" census and economic survey, with enumerators every five years instead of once every ten years, were introduced by Senator Maryland, who said such statistical inquiries were essential to reconstruction legislation. A vote on the amendment had not been reached when the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

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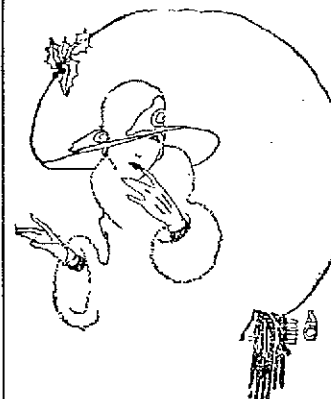
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WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—Bracelet. Wrist. In white and tan. Regular price \$2.50. Sale Price..... **\$2.00**
DOESKIN GLOVES—One clasp. Sale Price..... **\$1.50**
WOMEN'S INNOVATION ANGLORA GLOVES—Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price..... **75c**
CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GLOVES—In gray and blue. Regular price 60c. Sale Price..... **50c**
WOMEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES—In brown and black. Regular price 50c. Sale Price..... **35c**

NO PROFIT IN BROCKTON BANDITRY

BROCKTON, Jan. 16.—Masked bandits who fire shots from a revolver at your girl companion and demand you to "shell out" are but fleeting incidents in the life of Joseph Pelosus, 15, of Oakdale street, this city. The advent of a robber last night merely delayed a skating party that Pelosus was planning with Miss Julia Denver, also of

Oakdale street. Miss Denver is 15 years old. As they were walking down Oakdale street, through a dark wooded section, a masked bandit jumped from behind a tree, leveled a gun at the couple and demanded that they "shell out." Miss Denver took the incident as a joke and made a grab for the weapon. The bandit fired a shot at her, narrowly missing. Pelosus snatched the weapon and then turned on the assailant, knocking him down. Then he lifted the man to his feet, upbraided him soundly for interfering with the skating party, and gave him a parting swift kick. Then, with Miss Denver, Pelosus proceeded to the Packard playground and his skating party.

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FARMERS NEED TO KNOW MILK COST
BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—Fred H. Blackford of Bradford, president of the Vermont Dairymen's association and a

member of the state board of agriculture, told the farmers in attendance at the annual meeting of the association here that it was time the Vermont farmers woke up.

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FOOD BOARD TRIES TO CUT FLOUR PRICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The food administration grain corporation announced here last night that in the near future it will formulate a policy of disposing of a portion of its reserve stock of wheat to the mills in order that the prices being asked for flour

and mill feeds may not be unduly enhanced because of the excessive premiums being paid by the mills for wheat in certain portions of the United States, especially in the southwest and middle states.

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Sergt. William A. Looney of the Fourth Pioneer band overseas writes from Gondrecourt to a member of the staff in the following interesting letter:

Gondrecourt, Dec. 12, 1918.

Dear Friend: We have done a lot of traveling since I last wrote to you. Leaving Le Mans, we had a fine trip to Tours, and about half way there we were notified of a wreck and had to unload all our goods once more about 400 yards up hill and through sand to another train and, believe me, it was some job, but we hustled and did not lose a bit of our stuff. We landed at Tours at 2 o'clock and had to unload at four goods once more. Then we had a wait of four hours. Some of the boys visited the town. It is a fine place. We left there at 1:30 and landed at a place called Sur Tille, where we gave a concert for the Red Cross. We met a large number of British boys there and they were looking fine.

After leaving there the next morning we met large numbers of Algerians, Italians and French soldiers coming from the front. We arrived at Chateillon Sur Seine at 4 o'clock and marched to our quarters about two miles from La Gare, on a hill much higher than Fort Hill. Of course we felt fine when we reached the top. We were invited to the house of the late Duke of Burgundy, and it is a safe bet his royal "dukelets" never climbed those stairs. There was a winding road leading to the castle which was used more frequently than the stairs. The castle was built in the year 1230, and it surely must have been a beautiful place.

We visited a cemetery which is very new, the castle and the keeper explained all the interesting events connected with the town. He took us through what had been the bakery of the castle, along the kitchen, leading from the castle to various parts of the town were underground passages, under the Seine river. Can you imagine tunneling from Fort Hill to city hall and other important places? Well, that is about the idea of what had happened in that place. We visited the grave of Marie Charlotte, the woman who aided Napoleon in recruiting his army. In the town there is a big stone monument erected to Josephine, the wife of Napoleon.

We also went to mass at the church of St. Vordies. This church was built in the year 808 and it has been remodeled and kept in first class condition. They still keep the custom of the early days at all church services; a mass was said as a soldier of the olden times carrying a long lance was walking ahead of the clergyman. The paintings and statuary in these churches are the best I have ever seen.

The Seine passing through this town is not any wider than Hale's brook. One of the things which amused us was the way the people wash clothes. They use something that looks like a young snow shovel and I wish you could hear the whacks they give the clothes. Just imagine the laundries at home trying that style. Our clothes would never be ready. There are many strange customs over here. The railroad has a peculiar custom. No one takes tickets until you have reached your destination. Then when you come to the exit or arrive as they call it here, your fare is collected. That system would surely work fine at the North or South stations.

At Chateillon Sur Seine we met Lt. Demion, who is attached to the American corps. He is looking dandy. He promised me a ride, but we were ordered to move out of that town before he had the chance to take me up. He said that when we arrived back in Lowell he would give me a ride in the machine that Hon. Butler Ames had built. We left that town at 8:15 in the morning and arrived in Lowell in the afternoon on a very truck and it was a corking trip. We passed under the great viaduct near Chaumont and that is a fine place of work.

SOLDIER MAGICIANS VISIT LOWELL

If you happen to meet a tall, well built soldier and his running mate, a short, stocky lad with sparkling eyes, both in military uniform, keep your hands in your pockets near your wad, for the "greens" are liable to disappear, as one of the boys in khaki has the faculty of making things come his way. The two soldiers are G. Kelley, better known as "Kid" Kelley, and C. Demion, known throughout the West and New York as "The Great Healer". They are not thieves by any means, but plain soldiers just now and as honest as soldier boys can be, but they are both professional magicians of the type that can entertain.

"Kid" Kelley and "The Great Healer" hail from somewhere in California and they are now located at a base hospital at Camp Devens, where both are on the sick list, recuperating from a severe cold contracted during a cold spell when the thermometer registered zero and below.

Kelley and Demion are rapidly becoming acquainted in Lowell, for they are entertainers of the A1 quality and they like to entertain. They have already visited several local clubs and of course they have performed once or twice at the police station, not in cells, but in the guard room for the benefit of the "blue coats". Demion, it seems, is the more clever of the two, or at least he assumes to be. He takes on the responsibility of entertaining, while the other looks on with a smile. Demion is a slight of hand artist and a handout breaker of great ability, but his hobby is in animating objects by simply passing his hand over them. For instance he will place a "greenback" on a table, pass his hand over it and the dollar bill will move in whatever direction he says. He is also fond of having quarters or half-dollars jump out of one's pocket and at this stunt he is particularly clever. A visit to the police station a few days ago and performed in the presence of several police officers. Demion was handcuffed securely but he "broke" the cuffs. Later he had the handcuffs put on his wrist and before the officer who was manipulating the cuffs realized it, the young man was walking away from him, free from the twist-

There are about 30 arches to the viaduct. We passed through three tunnels north to Chaumont. We saw Gen. Pershing's headquarters in that town and moved on towards Gondrecourt, arriving here at 6 o'clock. This is a small place and very muddy. William Paul McCarthy, the piano player from Lowell, walked in on us Monday morning. He has been having a wonderful time. He is with the 303d band and has been at Bordeaux for three months. He saw a number of Lowell boys in his travels and said they were always glad to see some one from our town.

Corp. Boulger, Frank Morrill and myself made a trip to Bar Le Duc, Tuesday, and I wish I could tell you all we saw. It was the most interesting trip we have had. I had a long talk with some German prisoners. Of course, my German is limited, but Boulger speaks it fluently.

All the bands are coming to this camp. There are 25 here at present, nobody knows why. We may go to Germany. Well, we are ready.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. LOONEY.

Sergt. Jack Donovan

Sergt. Jack Donovan has sent two post card views to a member of The Sun staff showing various points of interest at Allevard-les-Bains, where the popular Lowell railroad man is enjoying a leave. He writes as follows: December 16, 1918.

Dear Friend: I am on leave, staying in L'Hotel Very, at Allevard-les-Bains, my first real vacation since I have been over here. Was in Paris a couple of days, also in Dijon, and Lyons. The above cities surprised me as they are up to date in everything. The police system is wonderful in all of them. Stayed one night in Grenoble. It surely is a marvelous night to see the French Alps from the old-fashioned little dinky street cars hauled by a small steam locomotive. I was in the last car going up the mountain and in some places crawling straight up and down the side of the Alps. I was wondering what would happen if the train should break in two as we were going up. I think there is as much thrill in going up those French Alps as anything that I have seen over here.

JACK.

Corp. James A. Buckley

Corp. James A. Buckley of Co. H, 348th Infantry, 87th division, overseas, a Lowell boy, writes the following interesting letter to The Sun about a number of Lowell men in his unit:

Lugny, France, Dec. 22, 1918.

Dear Friend: As one of the many Lowell boys now in France I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines concerning "our bunch" in Co. H of the 348th Infantry, 87th division, A.E.F.

At the present stage of the game I am pleased to say that all of the bunch are in good health and feel just like fighting cocks ready to kick any bunch of Hun. But now that the war is over we are all eager to get back home.

To start off, there are men from every part of the town here. The Acre is represented by Privates William Shugrue, Edward Hines, John Draddy, Morris McGrath, James Cox and John Quinn.

Then comes the Grove with Privates John Barker, Paddy McGraw, Charlie Murray, Harry Cooke, who has won a corporal's job, and Frank Moehan. Louis Craven is the only man from the Highland district.

The next part to be represented is Centralville with Pete Bedard, Hermidas Blison, Joe Dube, Dan Letchenqu, Peter Gellinas, Paul Landry, Henry Lalupille and Hermidas Savard.

Well, to finish up, we have a few from Belvidere: Corp. Thomas Clark, Bill Dyerish, also a corporal, and Privates John Duffy and Gene Thasand.

Knowing that this finds the old town booming as in the days when we were all there, I remain,

JAMES A. BUCKLEY.

Lieut. Freeman was the desk officer when the two called at the station and as a token of appreciation for the great reception accorded them, Demion threw a \$10 bill in one of the drawers of the lieutenant's desk and closed the drawer. The lieutenant was about to go to congratulate himself on his good luck, when "pronto," the bill slipped through a crack in the drawer into Demion's hand and the two departed.

Demion has had considerable stage experience. For several years he was the hypnotic subject of Herman the Great, and later he toured the country with the famous Houdini. A few years ago he took as his side "pal," "Kid" Kelley and the two travelled through the south and west, giving performances. Demion being known as the stage magician, "The Great Healer".

The boys expect to receive their honorable discharge in a week or two at which time they will be ready to start on an eastern trip, playing clubs and hotel lobbies. They are tired of the stage life and accordingly will try this new experiment.

K. OF C. CONDUCTS LADIES' NIGHT

Members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus conducted a most successful ladies' night in Associate hall last evening and during part of the evening the rooms of the organization were used for playing whist. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

The rest of the program included a well arranged musical program with contributions by Miss Mae Bradley, Edward Donahue, John Doyle and Bera Gendreau. Then followed general dancing with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committee in charge consisted of the following:

Grand Knight: Robert E. Thomas

General manager: John K. Riordan

Floor director: Edward McCullough, assistant floor director, and James P. Gaffney, M.D., John F. Golden, Joseph L. Cronin, Frank Ready, Arthur J. O'Neil, George E. Desroschies, James P. Flannery, James H. McVey, Herbert Kenyon, William C. Rogers and John J. McOsker.

WHEN EGGS ARE HIGH

Gather Them in the Nests of

Your Own Poultry House

(This is the first of several articles of advice on how you may reduce your cost of living.)

Eggs are higher now than they have been since late last winter, and as colder weather comes the price will increase.

Egg prices are of much concern to all but two classes of people:

1—Those who eat no eggs, and

2—Those who have hens laying eggs for them.

Of these two, the latter are the better off, for there is no doubt about fresh eggs being good food.

Poultry yards not only cut out of the family's living expenses the cost of eggs, but reduce meat bills, as roosters and non-laying hens often may take the place of roasts, steaks and other high-priced meats.

A dozen hens carried through the winter will supply the average sized family with eggs for breakfast every day and for cooking and baking purposes. When they are at the end of their laying season, say along next spring, when eggs will be cheaper, those not wanted for hatching small chicks, may be butchered.

It is a mistake to say that hens will not lay during the winter. They will. But the will must be put into them, by selection of stock and by care in feeding and housing.

Nature built the hen to lay only in the spring. The enterprising poultryman makes hens lay during the winter when egg prices are up. If you start with the right sort of hens, or finally breed them into laying strains, and handle them right, you can persuade hens to lay in the coldest weather. A hen that won't lay during December and January ought to be discarded.

A small poultry yard gives little trouble, when one understands the hen. A child can do most of the work. In fact, if necessary. The main thing is regularity. The hen needs daily attention.

A house 6 by 10 is large enough for a dozen hens; the yard need not be more than twice that large. Almost any city backyard is roomy enough for a dozen hens, which ought to mean from four to six eggs a day.

REPORT SHOWS WILSON TRAIL OF THE HUN

PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Wilson will have before him an independent estimate of the actual physical damage suffered by France and Belgium during the war when the peace congress reaches the stage of discussing indemnities. A survey is now being planned and will probably be conducted by more than 200 American officers chosen especially for the work.

Many difficulties are presented, for in many of the devastated regions there are no records available upon which to base an estimate of what existed there before German guns and troops around the towns and villages into ruins. The work of visualizing what pre-war conditions were and fixing the proper value for the damage inflicted will, therefore, take many weeks and probably months.

In the opinion of some observers, the bill of actual damages, when computed, will be so great that the entente nations probably will be more concerned with the ability of the German people to foot the bill as it will stand than with the possibility of exacting further damages in the nature of punitive indemnities and war costs. President Wilson's attitude toward the question of what indemnities are to be exacted from Germany has been made plain on several occasions. He believes that damages should be restricted to restitution, reparation and restoration and should not be extended to financial punishment of the German people.

REDWOOD FOREST TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Designation of the giant Redwood district at the crest of the Sierras in California, as Roosevelt National park as proposed in a bill by Sen. Phelan of California, was approved unanimously yesterday by the senate public lands committee. Director Mather of the National park service and others endorsed the plan to create the new national park and give it the name of Roosevelt instead of Sequoia.

COMPANY TOLD TO TAKE ITS MEN BACK

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 16.—Following a hearing before the state board of arbitration and conciliation into the strike of employees of the General Electric Co., in this city the board has recommended that the company receive back within two weeks from this date, all its employees who have been on a strike on Dec. 19, and that they be taken back without discrimination. Both sides were instructed to report to the board in writing at the expiration of the two weeks what progress had been made.

POWER OVER ROADS WAR MEASURE ONLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A. P. Thom counsel for the Association of Railway Executives continued his argument yesterday before the senate interstate commerce committee for return of the railroads to their owners said enormous power given the federal administration could be justified only as a war exigency.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER BACK FROM CANADA

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—William Boulger was arraigned yesterday before a federal commissioner, charged with embezzlement of \$27,000 from the Manufacturers' Nat'l bank of Cambridge. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was put over to Jan. 22. Bail was set at \$20,000. He was committed to the East Cambridge jail. Boulger was brought here from Montreal where he was taken into custody. He had been employed as a teller at the bank in Cambridge.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
A play with heart interest and with comedy touches, too, is "Maggie Taylor, Waitress," which Jean Adair and company are playing at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Miss Adair is quite the most competent actress seen in a sketch in many months. The character is that of an elderly woman, and the sweetness and charm which she gives to it endear her to audiences very generally. A Scottish act which comes known as the Glasgow Maids, featuring Miss Jessie Stirling, a soprano. The act has all that goes with the average Scotch performance, and it is done with fine finish. Billy O'Brien, a rapid-fire comedian, does much of his work in songs. His chatter is ceaseless. Ethel Hopkins, a singer of varied songs, has a splendid personality and possesses a noteworthy voice.

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Among the other acts are Alman & Nevins, the Brads and Charles Henry's Pets. The motion pictures of the week are uncommonly good.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Every fair-minded patron readily recognizes that "The Fall of the Roman Empire" is being presented this week by the Emerson All Star Players at the Lowell Opera House, is one of the best dramatic hits of the season. If you are looking for convincing facts, then attend one of the remaining performances. See Arthur Buchanan in his most entertaining character-roles, and Miss Salisbury in her best dramatic endeavor.

Only a few choice seats are left for the remaining performances. Order them early and avoid possible disappointment.

THE STRAND
Theda Bara, the William Fox star, is to be seen at the Strand for three days, beginning with matinee today, in her latest, super-production, "The She Devil." As the exquisite and stern of a lazy little village in Spain, the noted screen artist entrances a bandit among her many admirers and he lays at her feet stolen riches, only to find that she has deserted him. He gives chase and finds her in a Paris theatre, and when she again eludes him, gains entrance to her room where he confronts her to return to sunny Spain. She refuses, but does return with an artist whom she followed to Paris, after he had painted her picture. How the artist outwits the bandit, after he seizes her and the artist, and eventually makes the bandit a prisoner in his own home, thus avenging the way far her escape with the painter, is most beautifully and convincingly told in this masterpiece of film craft. The play is replete

with thrills and runs the gamut from Spain to blithesome Paris.

Laugh? You surely will laugh your sides sore at "Caught in the Act," the latest Foxey Hyland production, which appears for the first time today at the Strand. The star is as charming as ever in the adventurous role of Christina Kandy and her exploits and daring are full of novelty. If ever woman was agile, it is Miss Hyland, and if ever woman demonstrated her agility, it is Miss Hyland in her new role. She slides down a rope of sheets from an upper window with the same ease that ordinary folk walk downstairs. Yet she is able to handle a needle and thread with the deftness of an expert in that line. There is real sparkle in her performance, which young and old alike will appreciate. The play itself is full of possibilities. It is a lively romance, which begins in a machine shop.

From then on it is all action and fun.

The remainder of the program is made up of good things, including an excellent Milt and Jeff comedy and the latest weekly.

Don't forget the coming of "The Strand Fashion Show."

REV. SISTER MARGUERITE DIES
MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 16.—Rev. Sister Marguerite of the Sacred Heart died Tuesday night at a local hospital at the age of 27 years. She was born in Stanbridge, Que., and had filled the position of superior of the Presentation Convent of St. John the Baptist. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beto Landry of Bristol, Conn., a brother, Dr. Arthur Landry, who is with the United States army in France; five sisters, Rev. Sister Aimee du Sacre Coeur of the Presentation nuns of Holyoke, Mass.; Rev. Sister Louise of the Sacred Heart of the Presentation of Weedon, Que.; Rev. Sister St. Eugene of the Grey Nuns of Le Pas, Manitoba; Mrs. Mortal Campbell of Bedford, Que., and Miss Angelina Landry of Bristol, Conn.

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T. B. FITZPATRICK DEAD

Great Business Man, Philanthropist and Friend of Ireland Dies in Brookline

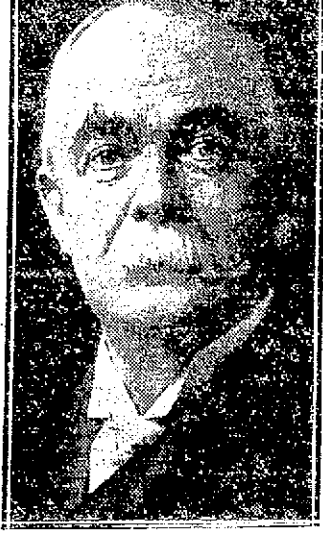
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, one of Boston's best known business men and widely known as a philanthropist, president and treasurer of the Brown, Durrell Company, and for many years a prominent worker in the Irish cause, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 75 Gardner road, Brookline. His death was not entirely unexpected by his family, as he had been in failing health for almost a year.

He leaves his widow, who was Miss Sarah M. Gleason of Fitchburg, and whom he married in 1876, and six children, four sons and two daughters.

One Son in Army
Frank, Paul and Thomas are identified with the Brown, Durrell Company and William is with the army in France. The daughters are Mrs. Matthew Fox, wife of a man well known in dry goods circles, and Mrs. Nugent Fallon, wife of Lieut. Fallon, U.S.A.

For some years the family lived at Newton, but later Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to Brookline, where he owned a handsome residence. He spent his summers at the North shore, where he had a beautiful estate at Beach Bluff.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was interested in a number of large enterprises and his advice was frequently sought on civic as well as in matters of a patriotic and



THOMAS B. FITZPATRICK

charitable nature. In a list of directors published here it gives his activities as follows:

Brown, Durrell Company, president, treasurer and director; Perkins Institute and Massachusetts School for the Blind, trustee; Puritan Trust Company, vice president and trustee; St. Mary's Infant Asylum, member of corporation; Union Institution for Savings, trustee; United States Trust Company, director; St. Elizabeth's hospital, trustee; state board of education, member.

Born at Grafton

Thomas Bernard Fitzpatrick was born at Grafton on Dec. 17, 1841. His education was obtained at the district school and later at the Hopkinton high school. He was the first Catholic to receive a diploma from the latter institution. At the age of 18 years he came to Boston and secured employment in a dry goods establishment, and five years later he was promoted to be a traveling salesman.

It was during this period that he became acquainted with Oliver H. Durrell, and following the big fire of 1872 the wholesale dry goods firm of Brown, Durrell & Co., which had been one of the sufferers, was reorganized and both Mr. Durrell and Mr. Fitzpatrick were taken into the concern. Mr. Durrell retired many years ago, and since that time Mr. Fitzpatrick had been the head of the big concern, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, and with branches in a number of cities, including New York and Boston.

Mr. Fitzpatrick would never accept an elective office, but he served for a number of years as a member of the state board of education and as a member of the Brookline school board. He was a devout Catholic and a large contributor to many of its charities. It was largely through his efforts that the Working Girls' Home on Union Park street, in charge of the Gray Nuns, was established.

He was also a director and one of the chief supporters of the Working Boys' Home, and he gave the site and most of the funds for the Boston cottage at the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y. He was instrumental in providing a building for the Boston Catholic Union, when he was president of that organization. He was also one of the big contributors to St. Mary's Infant Asylum and to the Catholic University of Washington, D. C.

Gave Farm For Necessity

In 1912 he presented his 70-acre farm at Framingham, with its buildings and all its furniture and farming implements, to the St. Vincent de Paul society to provide a rest home for the needy. He also and aided almost all the executive offices of the Irish charitable societies, of which he was a member. In 1905 the University of Notre Dame conferred the Doctorate upon him, an honor that rarely comes to any but professional men. In 1912 the pope made him a Knight of St. Gregory because of his work and his many benefactions to the needy and to the church.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was an Irish patriot and he was a member of the United Irish League and every movement that has followed for the constitutional rights of Ireland. When the United Irish League was formed Mr. Fitzpatrick was chosen the national treasurer, an office he held until his death. He was an intimate friend of many leaders of the Irish party, and was a close personal friend of the late John Redmond. An approximately \$200,000 passed through his hands as national treasurer of the United Irish League, and he acknowledged every contribution, no matter how small.

In 1897, when delegates were sent to Dublin to consider a home rule bill, he went over and took an active part in the session. He traveled extensively throughout Ireland at that time.

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50c Dress Gingham, all new and pretty patterns, very fine make, about 600 yards in the lot, 32 inches wide. Yard.....35¢

\$5.50 Blankets, reliable make, smooth finish in white, gray, or tan, extra large size, 72x80. Pair.....\$3.95

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Advertised here are exact duplicates of coats sold for \$32.50 to \$40.00 including the famous Adler-Rochester.

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Men's Heavy Domet Night Shirts, big and long, \$2 value, for \$1.65

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\$2.00 TIES



Two ties for one tie's price, because they were made from ends of pieces. Only 300. No time for delay. Nearly all new ties, just bought in the finest imported silks.

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Are some very fine samples in **\$3.98** Georgette Crepe, value \$5, now

Georgette Crepe Blouses in flesh, white, navy, bisque.....\$5.00
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Fibre Silk or Thread Silk

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The only kind of a sale worth while is the kind with the colors you want—
African Brown, Pearl Gray, Dark Gray, Champagne and the Rich Gold Shade
Plenty of black and plenty of white, but they are not colors though most women prefer them.

Women's Cotton Hose, in black and white. Friday and Saturday Special for.....12 1/2¢

Infants' Hose, in cashmere, in black and white, regular value 39c, for.....25¢

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Winter and Summer, Spring and Fall, our selections are kept up in quality, variety and value in a manner suggested by these specimen items.

Corset Covers with lace and Hamburg trimming, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value.....69¢
Petticoats, lace and Hamburg ruffles, made of heavy combie with dust ruffles, \$1.98 value.....\$1.50
Bloomers in crepe and mercerized, white and pink, sizes 25-27-29, 98¢



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It's the same proposition in regard to your ad. in The Sun. People are sitting down comfortably when they read their evening paper, which in Lowell is of course The Sun. We bring your ad to them when they are in a mood to enjoy reading all there is in the paper including your ad. and many others.

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LEAGUE OF PEACE

It is now becoming evident that without a league of nations, representing all the nations rather than a few of the most powerful, the peace of Europe cannot be restored and the slaughter in Russia will continue. The situation in Russia has passed beyond the power of any set of nations to handle with success. Suppose for a moment that the idea of a league of nations were abandoned, then there would be a scurrying of various nations to form a new alignment representing the dominating military force or the greatest combination that could be formed for offensive or defensive purposes. It would be another case of considering once more a new balance of power which is but another way of keeping alive militarism. We went to war mainly to defeat the military ambitions of Germany and now that Germany is vanquished, if we do not form a league of nations for the purpose of maintaining universal peace, the conditions that will follow the war, will be in no respect better than those which we fought to overthrow. The chief difference would be, that the power would rest in a different combination of nations.

Under such conditions every nation of any importance would find it necessary in self defense to adopt universal military training. Every nation would thus become an armed camp and there would be a new competition among the leading powers, as there was before the war, in the building of great fleets of fighting ships and in maintaining costly armies with a view to being ready for any military emergency. Under such conditions the next war would be more destructive than was the last. This is the alternative offered for a league of peace; and yet certain opponents of President Wilson in Washington, are actually scoffing at his efforts to bring about the organization of such a league in the interests of humanity. It is encouraging to learn that the leading nations at the peace conference have already seen the light, and that in all probability the organization of the league will be the first business to occupy the attention of the conference.

If President Wilson succeeds in getting the allies to adopt this method of maintaining world peace, he will have accomplished a change that will mark a great step forward in the history of civilization, a great boon to humanity in general and a guarantee of universal peace.

The formation of state branches of the league to enforce peace in as many eastern states shows that the sentiment in favor of the movement is quite strong in this country. That being the case it is not probable that the opposition from disgruntled politicians in congress will have any effect here although it may help to discredit the president in Europe.

RUSSIA

One of the greatest difficulties with which the peace conference will have to contend will be that of dealing with the warring factions in Russia, Poland and some other nations. Thus far, it has been impossible to determine which of the factions or governments in Russia or in the various parts of Russia, can finally dominate a settlement.

With a view to bringing order out of chaos, the British government has suggested that an appeal be sent to all the political factions in Russia, notifying them that if they cease fighting their representatives will be admitted to the peace conference. France is opposed to making any compromise with Bolshevism. This position on the part of France may have been induced by the fact that the former government of Russia had contracted large loans from France and

these the Bolsheviks have repudiated.

It is not unlikely that in the interests of peace the conference may adopt the British proposal. If the warfare in Russia could be stopped even for the duration of the peace conference, the people involved might be able to see matters in a new light and set up a government without further appeal to force.

Russia, however, remains the great stumbling block in the path of the peace conference and it is difficult to deal with the situation there either by diplomatic or military methods.

FOOLISH BILLS

It is to be expected of course that there will be the usual number of foolish bills introduced in the legislature this year. One of them has already appeared providing that the civil service commission shall be abolished. Nothing could be more silly or unwise than this proposition. The civil service may not be entirely satisfactory to those who wish for the power of distributing the spoils but in the interests of the public service and fair play in the matter of appointments, it must be maintained and protected. The principle that merit shall rule, should never be abandoned but on the contrary should be strengthened and made more effective in every direction.

There is another bill before the legislature, the aim of which is to put restrictions on dogs, as a protection for sheep farms. There are very few sheep farms in this state and their absence is not explained by the alleged dog menace. In some cities or in some parts of the state, there probably are too many dogs; but as to dogs being a hindrance to sheep farming, we think there is little or no foundation for the charge. It would be well if those who make such charges would offer something in the line of substantiation. They don't for the reason that there is nothing of the kind to offer.

FLETCHERISM

It is presumed that the people of Lawrence long ago adopted the theory of their townsman, Dr. Horace Fletcher, in regard to the necessity and utility of superlative mastication of food. To carry out Dr. Fletcher's idea, it is necessary to have a good set of teeth, and this implies a knowledge of how to take care of the teeth. The importance of good teeth has been well demonstrated in the selection of men for military service. If a man has bad teeth the military authorities conclude that he will not be able to masticate his food in a manner that will keep up his bodily strength so as to enable him to meet the hardships of the battlefield. This is but another confirmation of Dr. Fletcher's theory. It would be well if Fletcherism were practised by more people. We should then have fewer cases of consumption and also fewer dyspeptics.

THE PRESIDENT

The announcement of President Wilson that on his return to the United States he will make a tour of the country, delivering addresses on the object of his mission to Europe, and what he wants to see accomplished will further arouse republican jealousy. He may have been moved to this decision by the persistent criticism and misrepresentation with which he has been followed by the republican press. He will undoubtedly answer his critics on his return, and he will have much to say that will reassure the country as to the future policies of the government. Republican leaders will find that their criticism has not lowered the popular esteem for President Wilson in the slightest degree. There is but little doubt that the president will succeed in securing the organization of the league of peace.

SEEKING RELIEF

It is well to consider this criticism. It is the natural view of the opposition to the suggested plan. The remedy for any existing evils suggested by The Sun is one that has been proposed in this city several times. It is a return to a plan similar to the old form of government in this city brought up-to-date. According to reports from Lynn it is a decided improvement over the commission form. In the final analysis the only solution of the ills of municipal government is found in the election of able men to office. If this can be brought about through a finance commission or by means of a different form of charter, the change is worth while.—Lawrence Tribune.

The above is part of an article in reply to what we have had to say recently in reference to a bill to give Lawrence a finance commission. As between the finance commission whose duty is only to investigate and recommend, and a well balanced charter that will not operate to the exclusion of the most desirable from public office we should assuredly favor the latter. Lawrence is suffering from the same form of charter as that of Lowell.

Mayor Peters of Boston has filed at the state house a measure that would radically increase the fees to be paid by automobile owners. The bill also provides that half the fee, shall go to the cities and towns instead of being turned over in toto to the state. Boston at the present time is badly off for increased revenue and his plan is hit upon by the mayor for the purpose of bringing a large income to the city. Moreover, there is a prospect that for the coming year the revenue from liquor saloons in Boston will be very much less than it has been in past years, if prohibition is to go into effect July 1, as provided by an act of congress. The license fees under that act would be cut in half. That would certainly leave the city of Boston in a very embarrassed condition financially without compensating revenue from some other source. Mayor Peters thinks the auto fees would help out to some extent.

The greater Boston scheme is coming to the front again, the plan being to annex to Boston practically all of the surrounding towns and cities. It would make Boston a city of over 1,600,000 population. It is not likely to succeed, however, for the reason that several of the more important cities to be included are not in favor of being merged in the greater Boston. Somerville and Cambridge prefer to go it alone. People of those cities and some of the towns feel that the plan aims at spreading the heavy debts of metropolitan Boston over a wider area without offering any adequate return. That is probably what would happen. The towns and cities which would be annexed in reality enjoy the benefits of metropolitan life without its burdens and responsibilities.

Attorney General Gregory is to follow Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo into retirement, as he alleges because of inadequate compensation for his service. The attorney general rendered splendid service during the war and even before the war in hunting down alien enemies and bringing many of the German plotters to justice. It was really astonishing with what impunity the department of justice ferreted out and caught some of the most ingenious criminals in the service of Germany. There were many others who plotted against the government and whose actions were closely watched by the department. Mr. Gregory like Mr. McAdoo, returns to private life with a splendid record of efficient service. He served his country with signal ability in one of the most troublous periods of our history.



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SEEN AND HEARD

Yank over-sea-ers are Hun over-seers.

The Kaiser is better. We feared he'd recover.

Parts of Belgium must have looked strange to Santa-plenty of chimneys standing, but no houses.

The dye industry here wants tariff protection against Hun competition. To dye and not to die—that is the question. Dye, die, diddle-dee-dye dumb!

When will the high cost of living come to a question that seems to be absorbing the minds of the Lowell housewives just now. Don't ask us—we gave this one up long ago.

One of Lowell's well known lawyers tells the story of howling along in his driver on an errand of mercy to some wounded soldier boys in the outskirts of Boston, when suddenly a limb of the law appeared from nowhere and gave him the high sign to slow down. He accordingly applied the brakes and after giving his name was allowed to go on. A few days later he received a summons to appear in court at the Bean City and explains his reasons for impersonating Barney Oldfield. It so happened that he and the judge who held court that day had met before, and after entering a plea of nolo the case was dismissed. As he was about to leave, the presiding justice called him over and advised him by all that he held sacred to steer clear in the future of this particular sleuth. "He doesn't care who he holds up," whispered His Honor. "Lawyers, district attorneys, and public officials all look alike to him. Why, can you imagine it, he even arrested me once."

Matters of Comparison

It's all a matter of comparison, according to T. Webster, the cartoonist, who told the following as proof at a race meeting of the Salmagundi club:

"Shrapnel shrieked all about. Bombs dropped from the sky and every so often a big German shell burst overhead. Suddenly one Yank burst into a fit of laughter."

"Smatter, buddy?" his mate asked, "fearing that he had suddenly gone insane."

"I was thinking, Bill," replied the other between chuckles, "of the rant that held me up one night in Memphis with a 22-caliber revolver."—New York Tribune.

Knew Where to Find One

The music store proprietor had been compelled to take on an extra boy, a somewhat raw specimen.

"If a customer should come in while I am not in the shop and wants to see a flute, banjo or mandolin, you know what to show him, don't you?" he asked the boy, after having explained these details to him carefully. The boy nodded and the proprietor then about to give him instructions regarding those instruments that were out of stock and began:

"Suppose a customer should ask for a lyre?"

"I'll send for you, at once, sir," put in the young hopeful.—Chicago Herald.

For a Child

Let those who want to live alone and spend their money themselves, buy clothes that time and wear destroy, or books that idle on the shelves.

Or hoarding jewels which proclaim their owner's fondness of display.

We are all spenders on this earth—shopping for something day by day.

But they are happiest down here—best satisfied and reconciled unto their lot they play in life, who spend their money on a child. Better by far than jewels, gear, or little eyes that shine with joy; Better than bulking bank accounts it is to give a gift.

Pink bubbles tied to golden curls glow far more brightly through the years.

And are much richer ornaments than diamonds in a woman's ears.

Here is a joy that all may know, however great or small his share.

Seldom is any man too poor to give a child a father's care.

There is one way that man can buy with money perfect happiness: That is to be a father to a child who would be fatherless.

To spend his gold, that one who came to misery and want and woe. Should have a father's love and care, and all the joys of childhood knew.

And when at last his journey ends, whatever else he may have done, He shall rejoice that he has helped along life's road, a little one.

EDGAR A. GUEST.

A Brave Correspondent

It was early morning and the broken roads were miry. We sat and smoked our pipes in the gray car of the British war office, waiting till the way was a bit less unhealthy.

We were both feeling something of the monotony of war, for even an artillery duel can become monotonous.

The old soldier with the tanned and cracked cheeks, began to chuckle. "You know Thingamy?" he asked.

"I do not know him personally. But he was a famous newspaper correspondent who wrote fervid descriptions of battle which made the blood pulse as one read them. I admired his brilliance, and said so."

"He was along with me in this very car last Sunday morning," said the colonel, still chuckling. "We were held up as you and I are held up by the hoche. He's a great writer. Is Thingamy. You see, when we got back to general headquarters I had to censor his stuff."

"Well, it was queer funny. We were having as lively a time as you and I are having; but it was wonderful. I didn't know till I read that article that we drove along the road with shells bursting by the dozens all round us, and that I was nervous and pale, and the newspaper man insisted that we drive on, though the car rocked with the convulsions of the explosions. It was good reading, exciting, though Thingamy did suggest I was a coward and he was very much of a hero." He chuckled again.

"And when you censored the article I suppose you cut out all that rubbish?"

"Not a line. Don't you know that it is not the business of a military censor to cut out lies? His job is to prevent unwise publication of the truth. I think we might slowly push on. Don't you?"—Sir John Foster Fraser in Harper's Magazine.

Tells Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A reader has called my attention to a bad defect in the Massachusetts auto laws he says he thinks exists which I presume many other people who use an automobile have had occasion to notice. We have all been boosted for the "save a car" propaganda which meant using big motor trucks for inter-city hauls so as to save the burden on the railroads. But enough there to be a state automobile law making it compulsory for these big motor trucks to carry an auto road mirror attached to the seat near the driver so he could occasionally see who was behind him in a car perhaps with a desire to get by and have the courtesies of the road extended to him he could get by? The trouble is that a driver of one of these big motor trucks cannot hear the noise of a motor car behind his car, makes so much noise. Of course no one expects a truck driver to imperil his ears in cold weather by constantly sticking his head out of his shelter to see who is behind him wanting to get by but if these trucks were equipped with mirrors as I see many pleasure cars are equipped, a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience would be saved many hundred busy people all over Massachusetts. I understand this is one improvement the Massachusetts highway auto laws do not provide for. Goodness knows they seem to cover pretty near everything else—some things we have personally thought they were hair splitting about—and on general principles if this were made a regulation many people would appreciate it.

I understand that there has been considerable criticism locally of the plan of the committee appointed by Former Governor McCall to welcome home returning soldiers and sailors. The committee has asked the city or town clerks throughout the state to provide accommodations for honorably discharged men to register as soon as they leave the service. Up to the present time only 120 Lowell men have registered at the city clerk's office and it is known that a far greater number have been discharged. The question is asked why the state committee does not go to the exemption boards, recruiting offices, etc., and get the records of the men right at their source where full details are available. Besides, what record is to be made of the men who died in the service whose record, perhaps, is more important than any of the others? It is going to be a hard job to get the men to go voluntarily to the clerk's office to register.

A crowd of local newspapermen got talking on the subject of Americanization the other day and of the various schemes and plans being devised to instruct immigrants in things American. The discussion ran from the rights of the immigrants to the duties of the citizens and then one of the deans of the game told a story about a Swede who came to this country a number of years ago and who delights in telling of his early experiences over here. This Swede, according to the newspaperman, was coming down the gangplank from the vessel on which he had crossed the sea from the old country and as he was sauntering along at a fairly leisurely gait, one of the immigration officers gave a push on the shoulder and shouted: "Hurry up, there! And it's been a case of 'hurry-up' ever since," said the Swede when telling the story.

RED CROSS SEWING

The acting secretary at the Red Cross headquarters, Mrs. Leahy, is very much pleased with the amount of sewing which has been turned out during the past few days. She stated today that she was grateful to the sea for the efforts it had put forth in asking for volunteer aid, through its columns. Yesterday every sewing machine was running, and this means that a large number of relief garments were made, which will be sent to the destitute people in the European countries. The committee only requests that assistance be given for a day at a time, and the greater number responding to the appeal, the quicker the orders will be completed. Any woman who can give a day's sewing at the rooms is cordially invited to luncheon prepared every day gratis.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

Included in today's casualty list is the name of Private Thomas T. Mann, son of Mrs. Cecelia Mann of 43 Elm street, who was killed in action, but previously reported missing in action.

Died of Wounds
Pr. Adolph Geidel, New Britain, Conn.

Died of Disease
Cor. Ernest H. Munroe, Providence, R. I.
Musician Everett W. Duntun, Whitefield, Me.
Wagoner George H. Miller, Malden, Mass.

Cook Arthur W. Thomas, Canton, Mass.
Civilian Edmond J. Charron, Nashua, N. H.
Civilian Walker H. Clark, Greenfield, Mass.

Wounded Severely
Lt. Harold M. Eddy, Middleboro, Mass.
Lt. John J. Fox, Providence, R. I.

AN ATTACK OF INFLUENZA OFTEN LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root on receipt of ten cents. Every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medicine and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

"Brother Feels Sick! He Wants a Candy Cascaret"

To Mothers! You will avoid worry and trouble by giving your children Cascarets instead of nasty Castor Oil, Calomel and Pills. Children look upon Cascarets as Candy and never refuse them even when sick, bilious, feverish, constipated. Besides Cascarets cost only 10 cents a box.



Nothing else works the bile, sour fermentations and poisons from a child's tender stomach, liver and bowels like good old harmless Cascarets. They never gripe, never injure, never disappoint the worried mother. Give Cascarets to children aged one year and upwards. Directions on each 10 cent box.

Lt. Lawrence D. Howell, Newton, Ct.
Pr. John R. O'Brien, Watertown, Mass.
Pr. George H. Hanna, Newburyport, Mass.
Pr. Leon Harpin, Woonsocket, R. I.
Pr. Michael P. Anstone, Wakefield, Mass.

Pr. John J. Cavanaugh, Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. Peter T. Gibbons, Shelton, Conn.
Pr. Carl A. Hekerson, Cranston, R. I.
Pr. Arthur T. Labbay, Lexington, Mass.
Pr. William F. Martin, Boston, Mass.
Pr. Dwight L. M. Phelps, Milton, Vt.
Pr. Longo Rozario, Williamstown, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Pr. Gaetano Baccardi, Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Ernest Blomstrom, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Chester E. Chandler, Mapleton, Me.
Pr. Russell H. Irving, Charlestown, Mass.

Pr. Joseph B. Kelley, Pawtucket, R. I.
Pr. Harold W. Patterson, Easthampton, Mass.
Pr. Paul Zuzgo, Hadley, Mass.

Wounded Slightly
Pr. Charles Barrett, Bolton, Mass.
Pr. John N. Gray, Roxbury, Mass.

Killed in Action
Pr. Harry V. Bradbury, North Waterford, Me.
Pr. Thomas L. McDonough, Lynn, Mass.

Died of Wounds
Cor. Anders G. Johnson, Washington, Conn.

Died From Accident and Other Causes
Ser. Edward Doherty, Taunton, Mass.
Pr. Rodney J. Lecours, North Attleboro, Mass.

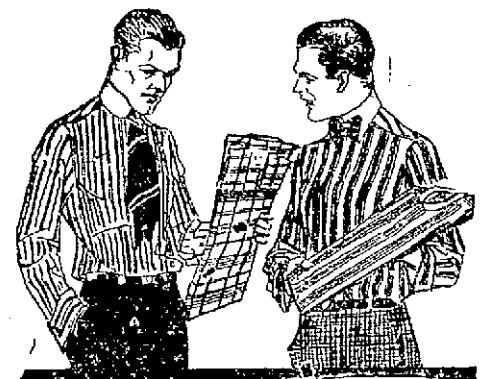
Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Lt. James J. McDermitt, Brighton, Mass.
Cor. George Lukashewich, New Haven, Conn.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Thomas T. Mann, Lowell, Mass.

Died of Wounds, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Vincent Pantano, Roxbury, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action
Ser. James Mekusky, Bridgeport, Conn.
Cor. John F. Crowley, Providence, R. I.
Cor. John Fitzpatrick, Worcester, Mass.

In Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Bernard A. Crowley, Branford, Conn.
Pr. Arthur Fortin, Beecher Falls, Vt.
Pr. Edward F. McPadden, Bridgeport, Conn.



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WEDDING PARTY NEED GROOM? NOT ALWAYS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—"We were going to have a wedding this afternoon—now we ain't. But we did have a party."

Thus vouchsafed a kindly and busy neighbor at the home of Mrs. King W. Agnew, 925 E. Bager st. yesterday, Mrs. Agnew is the widow of the steeple-jack who was killed on Nov. 26 as the result of a hundred-foot fall from the smokestack of the Boyer Can company. Several days ago it was announced that Mrs. Agnew would take a second husband—Joseph Seymour, 1606 Wilcox street. Yesterday the neighbors gave the first word that "it is all off" and that Mr. Seymour would not be numbered "among those present" at the party.

"Come in," the same kindly neighbor said to a visitor who called at the house to get some of the details of the wedding.

Then followed her statement that the wedding did not take place as planned, but that rollicking gaiety and fun galore was the order of the day on what was to have been Mrs. Agnew's wedding reception.

In a few moments Mrs. Agnew, a tall, slender good looking woman, with twinkling blue eyes and blonde hair, appeared, and though she was reluctant at first to talk about the matter, confirmed the statement of her friend, the kindly little neighbor, that "it was all off—except the party."

The "monkey wrench in the machinery," or whatever you may wish to call the cause of all this rumpus, is the simple fact, according to Mrs. Agnew, that the man who she was willing to say "yes" to for the second time in her life, chose to assume the authority of the "head of her house" too soon—in other words, tried to get "bossy."

SUN BRIEVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Association bldg. J. P. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

This week's payroll for city employees amounts to \$24,419.25.

Six additional cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire of this city have returned from New York city.

Walter Slader of the office of John Stevens, engineer, in The Sun building, sailed yesterday from New York for New Orleans for a month's vacation.

A bill has been filed in the state legislature providing for additional clerical assistance in the local police court. At the present time in addition to the clerk and assistant clerk of court, there are two women assistants.

Notices were posted yesterday at the plant of the Bay State Cotton Corp. in Marginal street to the effect that the plant will close tomorrow noon until Monday morning. The shut-down, it is claimed, is due to the fact that the company has no orders on hand.

Lieut. Arthur E. Woodies of this city has been discharged from the United States aviation service after being with it for 20 months, and has returned to his home in Lowell. Lieut. Woodies received his commission at Plattsburg in the summer of 1917 as second lieutenant. Later he was promoted to first lieutenant. Most of his service was at San Diego, Cal.

The officers of the Lowell high school boys' regiment will hold their annual party and ball in high school hall Friday evening, Jan. 31. Miner-Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and the various committees are hard at work making preparations for the affair. Tickets will be placed on sale within a day or two and may be purchased from any officer of the regiment. They will not be on sale at the door the evening of the party.

THE FAMILY ALBUM

At an entertainment last night in the Highland Congregation church vestry given under the auspices of the King's Daughters a very unique and interesting feature was presented in the form of a tableau entitled, "The Family Album." The room was in darkness and all the pictures in the album, showing the styles of generations ago stood out plainly and the audience was afforded an opportunity of enjoying the details of some of the humorous costumes. Miss Elsie Bradt opened the album, stating briefly the reminiscences connected with each.

The pictures in the album were presented by the following: Mother, Mrs. Perkins; father, Mr. Chapman; "Me" as a little girl, Natalie Allen; Ebenezer, Ralph Kneelton; "Me" as a bride, Gladys Dodge; twins, Ruth Bixby and Doris Early; Parson Hookum, Mr. Pierson; Pierson's wife, Jennie Smithurst; Parson's boy, Karl Marshall; Sister Jane Huggins, Mrs. Armistead; Sister Jane's husband, Mr. Alister; Sophia, Barbara Brown; Ann Eliza, Mona Palmer; Sister Susan, Annie Blake; hired man, Mr. Humphrey; village beauty, Marion Hall; village dressmaker, Bessie Adams; Grandpa Hobbs, Mr. Woodworth.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to an informal social, when games were played and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Irwin Pierson, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mrs. Elmer Brennan and Miss Harriet Smithurst.

BRITAIN TO PROBE COST OF U. S. MEATS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—"The allied committee to investigate world food conditions will probably look into reasons for present high prices of American meats," declared Col. R. O. Campbell, member of the joint committee of the British food ministry and board of agriculture, in an interview with the United Press.

It is understood Great Britain is soon to institute an investigation into food prices which will include the question of prices being paid American meat packers for supplies to the United Kingdom. These prices have caused great dissatisfaction here, although the British food controller has been forced to yield to American price demands. It is probable the investigation committee will include an American familiar with food conditions in the United States.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

AN OPEN STATEMENT

From the Sales Force of the Merrimack Clothing Co.

TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

The fiscal year of our store ends Friday night January 31st at 9.30 p. m. One year ago we set a task before us—namely to increase our sales 75% over the fiscal year of 1917. We have had a wonderful business and would have reached our goal without difficulty but for the many setbacks received during this winter season. First, came the Influenza, causing the closing of our store Friday and Saturday evenings for a time—then the unexpected but welcomed Victory holidays coupled with the very mild weather, altogether upsetting our calculations. We are now, with 15 days more to go, a few thousand dollars behind our schedule.

Yesterday we held a conference with our Manager, P. J. Mahoney, and informed him we were determined to reach the mark set by us a year ago and at the same time asked his advice. Here was his answer: "There is almost \$100,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings and Women's Outer Wearing Apparel in the store. I will turn the entire stock over to you for the remainder of the month—put your own prices on it advise your Customers and Friends through the papers what you are doing. This will afford each and every one of you an opportunity to give your friends some real bargains as well as giving them an opportunity to put your Sales for the year well over the top."

TO OUR FRIENDS—We have gone over the stock in our respective departments and believe us we have surely put some attractive prices on the merchandise. We invite you to come here during the next 15 days and reap the benefits of our First Sale; we will appreciate your patronage. (Signed). Nelson E. Huntley, John J. Mahoney, John F. Golden, Leo Maguire, Fred Melanson, Omer Soucier, John Richards, Henry Doran, John Coughlin, Ted Crestos, W. Lynch, J. Callahan, Miss Mary E. Farrell, Miss Hannah White, Miss Regina Robitaille, Miss O. Sauvageau, Miss K. Kanaha, Miss M. Ryan and Mrs. C. M. Harvey.

So Come Along—Help Us Go Over the Top. Friday Morning at 8.30 Begins the Great 15 DAYS' DETERMINATION SALE

BELOW ARE LISTED SOME OF OUR OFFERINGS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

John F. Golden, John Richards, Henry Doran, John Coughlin and Ted Crestos offer to their friends:

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.20
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.65
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.65
\$4.00 Shirts	\$3.65
\$5.00 Silk Shirts	\$3.95
\$6.00 Silk Shirts	\$4.95

MEN'S NECKWEAR

50c Neckwear	29c, 4 for \$1.00
65c Neckwear	55c, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.00 Neckwear	79c, 2 for \$1.50
\$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.10, 2 for \$2.00
\$2.00 Neckwear	\$1.65, 2 for \$3.00
\$3.00 Neckwear	\$2.35, 2 for \$4.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$7.00 Union Suits	\$5.95
\$6.00 Union Suits	\$4.95
\$5.00 Union Suits	\$3.95
\$4.00 Union Suits	\$2.95
\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.65
\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.65
\$3.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$2.65
\$2.50 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.95
\$2.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.65
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool, process garment	\$1.29
\$1.50 Two-Piece, heavy ribbed, per gar.	\$1.29
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool process, garment	\$1.29
\$3.50 Contocook AA	\$2.69
\$3.00 Contocook A	\$2.39
\$2.25 Contocook B	\$1.79
\$2.00 Contocook W	\$1.59

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$12.00 Sweaters	\$9.75
\$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
\$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95

Men's Collar Attached Shirts

\$6.00 Flannel Shirts	\$4.95
\$5.00 Flannel Shirts	\$3.95
\$3.50 Flannel Shirts	\$2.95
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$2.65
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.75 Flannel Shirts	\$1.45
\$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.29
\$1.50 Light Stripe Shirts	69c

Leo Maguire of the Hat Department offers his friends:

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

\$5.00 Hats, marked	\$3.95
\$4.00 Hats, marked	\$2.95
\$2.00 Winter Caps	\$1.65

Nelson E. Huntley, John J. Mahoney, Fred Melanson and Omer Soucier offer to their friends—

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

(Except Blue and Black Suits)

Values \$20 and \$22.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$14.75
Values \$25 and \$28 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$19.75
Values \$30 and \$32.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$24.75
Values \$35 and \$38 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$29.75
Values \$40 and \$45 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$34.75
Values \$48 and \$50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$39.75

MEN'S PANTS

(Except Blues and Black)

\$8.00 PANTS	\$6.95	\$5.00 PANTS	\$3.95
\$6.00 PANTS	\$4.95	\$4.00 PANTS	\$3.25
ODD PANTS, values up to \$4.00, sizes 42 and 44	\$1.95		

Miss Mary E. Farrell, Miss Hannah White, Miss M. Ryan, Mrs. C. M. Harvey and Miss K. Kanaha offer their friends—

LADIES' COATS

Value \$90 LADIES' COATS	\$62.50
Values \$65 and \$75 LADIES' COATS	\$49.50
Values \$55 and \$60 LADIES' COATS	\$39.50
Values \$45 LADIES' COATS	\$34.50
Value \$35 LADIES' COATS	\$24.50
Values \$25 and \$30 LADIES' COATS	\$19.75
25 LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to \$25	\$10.98

LADIES' SUITS

Values \$25 and \$30 LADIES' SUITS	\$16.75
Values \$35 and \$40 LADIES' SUITS	\$24.50
Values \$45 to \$75 LADIES' SUITS	\$34.50

3 Black Pony Skin Fur Coats Marked to Close \$25.00

LADIES' DRESSES

\$18.50 and \$20 Dresses	\$14.50
\$25 and \$30 Dresses	\$19.50
Ladies' Odd Dresses, values \$15	\$7.98

FUR COATS, SCARFS AND MUFFS
REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

LADIES' \$2 UMBRELLAS,
\$1.59

LADIES' WAISTS

\$7.98 Ladies' Waists	\$5.95
\$6.95 Ladies' Waists	\$4.95
\$5.95 Ladies' Waists	\$3.95

LADIES' PETTICOATS

\$3.19 Petticoats	\$2.98
\$2.98 Petticoats	\$2.29
\$1.98 Petticoats	\$1.49
\$1.49 Petticoats	98c

25 Ladies' Bath Robes that were priced \$7.95, \$6.95, \$5.95, marked \$4.95

Miss Regina Robitaille, Miss O. Sauvageau, W. Lynch and J. Callahan offer their friends:

BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED SUITS

Value \$10.00 Boys' Suits	\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Suits	\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Suits	\$10.75
Values \$18.00 to \$20.00 Boys' Suits	\$13.75

OVERCOATS

Value \$10.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$10.75
Value \$18.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$12.75
Value \$20.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$14.75

BOYS' PANTS

\$2.75 Mixtures	\$1.95
\$2.50 Blue Serges	\$1.75
\$2.00 Corduroys	\$1.65
\$1.50 Odd Sizes	95c

BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' \$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
Boys' \$6.00 Sweaters	\$4.95
Boys' \$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.95
Boys' \$4.00 Value Sweaters	\$2.95

BOYS' CAPS

\$1.50 Caps	\$1.29
\$1.25 Caps	95c
95c Caps	79c

BOYS' SHIRTS AND WAISTS

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
\$1.15 Shirts or Waists	95c
89c Shirts or Waists	69c

Conditions of the Determination Sale:

All sales final and for cash. A slight charge for all alterations on ladies' garments. On account of the extreme low prices our regular Friday Night Specials will be discontinued during this sale.

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In the part, originally created by Wm. Faversham in
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COMING—MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—DOROTHY PHILLIPS HER BIG SPECIAL DE LUXE PRODUCTION, "THE MORTGAGED WIFE"

DEATHS

McGILLY—Widow of the late John McGilly, died at her home, 75 Hoyt avenue, yesterday, after a comparatively brief illness. Miss McGilly was known and highly respected throughout the city and perhaps this respect and a resultant love was nowhere more manifest than in the Washington grammar school where since September, 1911, she had been a teacher in the sixth and seventh grades. She had the happy and rare faculty of instructing her pupils in a manner that precluded any lack of interest and made each lesson seem merely an exemplification of the mutual love existing between teacher and child. History was her specialty and many a dry and dull passage in the annals of the nation magnetically captivated and animated by her magnetic spirit of cheerfulness which decreased infected in every phase of her life work. It was but two short weeks ago that Miss McGilly was compelled to give up her duties at school and her pupils and associates thought that perhaps the strain of teaching had brought on a temporary breakdown and that she would be back with them in a short while. However, influence developed and steadily she grew worse until death came peacefully yesterday. Not only among her pupils but in the circle of older friends, a wide circle, in which she moved she was loved and admired as a typical exemplification of American womanhood, possessing a character at once beautiful and helpful in its nature. Her death, coming as it did in the very prime of her life, is made unusually sad by its circumstances.

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25c SEA PERCH, fine for frying, lb.	19c
25c SALMON, blood red, salt, lb.	19c
35c CODFISH, strip Cod, English cured, lb.	28c
15c HERRINGS, large Cape, lb.	10c

VISIT OUR FISH PIER ON THE SQUARE

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12-14 MERRIMACK SQ. TEL. 755

FUNERALS

HEFFERNAN—A number of Lowell people were present at the funeral of James Heffernan, father of Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan of St. Peter's church, this city, in Lawrence yesterday. Rev. Fr. Heffernan was the celebrant of the solemn high mass at St. Lawrence's church at 10 o'clock and at the offertory Miss Mary Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, sang "O Nativum Paschalis." Seated in the sanctuary were a large number of clergymen, including Rev. John Duffy, O.M.I., of Tewksbury; Rev. John J. McDevitt, O.M.I., of Lowell; Rev. Timothy Callahan, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., pastor of St. Peter's church; Rev. Francis L. Shea and Rev. Peter Linahan, also of St. Peter's; Rev. John P. Ryan, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O.M.I., of Tewksbury; and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church. A delegation from Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, of which Rev. Fr. Heffernan is chaplain, included the following: Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas, District Deputy Charles J. Landers, Treasurer Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Hugh J. Molloy and Mr. Chas. H. Burns.

Many floral and spiritual tributes were sent from Lowell people and among those from this city present at the funeral were Peter H. Donohoe, Hon. James R. Casey, Dr. William F. Donohoe, James Collins Donohoe and many others. **COLLINS**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Marie Collins took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her son, Frank J. Collins in Princeton street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Charles Galligan, assisted by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., and Rev. Henry Murray as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy, rendered the Gregorian mass, Miss Katherine McDonough, and Miss Mary Davy presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Bogan, Frank Galagher, Frank Gallagher, Jr., James O'Malley, William Sullivan and Thos. O'Sullivan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Galligan read the committal prayer and the in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEMLAVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Demlavey took place this morning at 8:30 from her late home, 50 Whipple street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Linahan of St. Peter's church. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, under the direction of Jas. E. Donnelly. The soloists were Miss Donnelly and Miss Mary Ryan. The organist was M. Gertrude Quigley. There was a large number of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Patrick Kelley, Michael Green, John B. Denahy, Patrick Hammesley, John Green and Edward Devlin. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linahan. The funeral was under the direction of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

BARRETT—The funeral services of Alfred Barrett were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 115 1/2 street. Delegations were present from Lowell lodge, K. of P., composed of Thomas McDowell, C.G., Harrie McPhie, V.C., E. D. Clark, prelate, S. J.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURKE—Died in this city, Jan. 15, at his home, 1209 Middlesex street, Geo. W. Burke, aged 25 years, 4 months. Private funeral services will be held from his home, 1209 Middlesex street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

McGILLY—The funeral of Miss Margaret McGilly will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 75 Hoyt ave. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Motor cortege.

PASCO—Died in Billerica Centre Jan. 15, Mrs. Mary E. Pasco, aged 31 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner in Billerica Centre, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

TERRIS—The funeral of William J. Terris will take place Friday morning from his late home, 25 Bowden street, at 8:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers George H. McKenna in charge.

WHELAN—The funeral of Edward Owen Sheehan will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, No. 16 Alder street, interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DUNN, O.G., Max Miller, I.G., and Arthur Bishop, the first four named also acting as bearers. Loyal Order of Moose, lodge 818, was represented by Edward Goodson, dictator, Ernest Parsons, prelate; John P. Tunney, O.G.; Michael J. Cashman and Alexander Sine, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where Lowell lodge, K. of P., exemplified their burial service and headstone was pronounced by Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RUGG—The funeral of Horace D. Rugg was held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 12 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Stanley Arthur Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Fred Santos, sachem and Willis S. Holt, prelate, were present as a delegation from Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men. The bearers were Charles T. Rowland, John A. Weinbeck, Willis S. Holt and Fred Santos. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Beale. Charles T. Rowland had charge of the funeral.

COBURN—The funeral services of Mrs. Minnie Coburn were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Sons, 83 Cornhill street. Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield of the Immanuel Baptist church officiating. The bearers were Archibald Wiley, Frank Collins, Paul McPhail, Daniel MacFadden. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Hatfield. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Sons.

DUBE—The funeral of Mrs. Raphael Dube took place this morning from her home, 685 Middlesex street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were Joseph Ubald and Belmar Dube. Charles Robillard, Eugene Labrie and Arthur Leach. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamothé, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

BACHELDER—The funeral of Mrs. Clara A. Bachelder was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Bachelder, 176 Cross street. The services were conducted by Elmore J. Chamberlain, first reader of the First church of Christ, Scientist, and the bearers were Harry B. Bachelder, Paul H. Bachelder, Charles B. Bachelder and Harry R. Ellis. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PALMER—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Palmer was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lipton, 15 Lipton street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William C. Townsend, pastor of the Western street church. The bearers were Arthur W. Lang, Horace B. Lang, Thomas Brady and Charles H. Howard. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SOMERS—The funeral of Doris Somers took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Cecil and Lena Somers, 1 Varnum place and was largely attended. Rev. A. C. Archibald officiated at the home and also read the committal service at the grave. Burial took place in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

CAUTHIER—The funeral of Mrs. Philip Cauthier took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1 Hancock ave. Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., celebrated funeral mass in St. Jean Baptiste church. The bearers were Joseph Perrault, Joseph Gagnon, Philippe Bourque and Victor Lalabise. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and the arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

COTE—The funeral of Laurence Cote, five months old daughter of Elphie and Rose Cote, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

RAY—The funeral of Eveline Rux took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 3 Marshall street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

ENO—The funeral of Raymond Eno took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents, 100 Marshall street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

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Five Acts

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MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Jan. 20, 3 p. m.—Lecture, Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey, Minister of All Souls' church. Subject: "Charlotte Bronte and Jane Eyre."

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 4 p. m.—Open Meeting. Subject: "Americanization." A cordial invitation is given to every woman in Lowell.

Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HARNED—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Harned took place Tuesday afternoon from her home in James st. Tewksbury. Rev. Herbert A. Mason officiated. The bearers were Fred Mears, Harris Briggs, Lewis Small and Louis Farmer. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery and was in charge of P. H. Farmer & Son.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Patrick J. Harhan. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow, and we will ever hold them in our hearts in loving and grateful remembrance.

MRS. ANN HATHAN AND FAMILY.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary mass will be celebrated Friday morning at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for James Dolan.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The Famous Co-Stars

Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley

In the New World-Brady 6-Act Production,

"The Beloved Blackmailer"

Girls, if you are in love and don't just like your lover's style, see this picture and learn how one girl blackmailed her sweetheart into making a man of himself. It's a rattling good film, and you will find it thoroughly entertaining. Come early and get a seat.

Are You Following

"HANDS UP"

The Famous Serial Play with RUTH ROLAND and Star Cast?

GLOOMY—

Got a cure for it—Come in and see our comedy for this week-end; it's real funny. Others, Well, good-bye.

Jewel Theatre

TODAY

CLARA WILLIAMS

In "Carmen of the Klondike"

7 REELS

The local evening newspaper, which reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.



YOU can't help cutting loose joyous remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful!

It's never too late to hop the fence into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. That's because it has the quality that makes its flavor and its fragrance so enticing.

And, quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. did not bite your tongue or parch your throat. And, it never will! For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch and lets the man with the touchiest tongue simply smoke the roof off the house!

Man, man, what a wad of smokesport there's stored in that P. A. package that's addressed directly to you!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome round and half pound tin humidor—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NEW BEDFORD BEAR CAT

Winner of Tonight's Bout at Crescent A. A. Qualified to Meet Al Shubert

The winner of the Chick Hayes-Battling Reddy bout at the Crescent A. A. this evening will have an opportunity to meet Al Shubert, the New Bedford bear-cat, who has held the bantam-weight championship of New England for some time. Shubert wishes to relinquish his bantam title and seek new fields to conquer among the featherweights.

According to his manager, Leonard Nowell, Shubert has tried consistently to meet Hayes and Reddy recently but without success. Shubert has boxed both boys before and has won decisions.

Shubert has not boxed this season owing to the fact that he has been in the service and was only recently discharged.

Following his discharge he has been doing hard training to get into tip-top shape and from every indication will be able to scale 122 rindings if called upon to do so. The New Bedford boy is no stranger to Lowell fans as he has performed time and time again in Lawrence rings. One of his most notable bouts in the down-river city was with Kid Wolfe several seasons ago, and Lowell fans who were present will not soon forget that set-to.

LOWELL LOSES ROLLER POLO LEAD

SALEM, Jan. 15.—Lowell once more lost her lead of the American Roller Polo league here last evening, when Salem defeated the mill men, 12 to 7, in a fast and well played game. Williams was the star for Salem and Hart featured for Lowell. The lineup, score and summary:

SALEM	LOWELL
Alexander	Hart
Williams	Williams
Griffin	Griffin
Caslick	Caslick
Maxwell	Maxwell

FIRST PERIOD

SALEM	LOWELL
Williams	Williams
Griffin	Griffin
Caslick	Caslick
Maxwell	Maxwell

SECOND PERIOD

SALEM	LOWELL
Williams	Williams
Griffin	Griffin
Caslick	Caslick
Maxwell	Maxwell

THIRD PERIOD

SALEM	LOWELL
Williams	Williams
Griffin	Griffin
Caslick	Caslick
Maxwell	Maxwell

Score: Salem 12, Lowell 7. Stops: Maxwell 45, Pence 34, Potvin 15, and. Referee, Graham. Attendance, 3000.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

At Worcester: Worcester 4, Providence 3.

At Salem: Salem 12, Lowell 7.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	21	10	68.2
Lowell	25	20	55.6
Providence	24	21	52.3
Worcester	20	21	48.8
New Bedford	20	21	48.8
Lawrence	14	27	34.1

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lowell at New Bedford.

Lawrence at Salem.

Worcester at Providence.

A. E. F. BOXING UNDER K. OF C. AUSPICES

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Knights of Columbus are to have sole charge of all boxing tournaments and contests in the American Expeditionary Forces.

This authorization was announced at the A. E. F. headquarters and later confirmed at K. of C. headquarters here.

All the noted boxing promoters of France have enlisted to aid in what is expected to be the biggest boxing tournament ever conducted in Europe. It will be staged in Paris in the immediate future, and most of the contestants will be men from the American army. All divisions will be represented—bantamweight, middleweight, welterweight, lightweight, featherweight, bantamweight and the so-called flyweight. Contests between heavyweights will be the feature of the tournament and the boys will be let down so contenders from other countries may be pitted against the best the American army can offer in the way of pugilism. The Knights of Columbus will award championship belts and emblems to the victors.

John ("Jack") Carey, of Rochester, New York, has been appointed as K. of C. director succeeding John Evans, and he will be in personal charge of the coming tournament. Mr. Carey is a champion of Columbus society.

There is little doubt that at this tournament there will be uncovered opponents suitable to meet George Carpenter, Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, Frank O'Dowd, Benjie Leonard and Pete Hermann.

American troops are exhibiting the liveliest interest in the approaching tournament and it is entirely probable that the Knights of Columbus will try to have the winners appear later in contests at all the principal American camps, especially at points where Pershing's army of occupation is. The champions of the American army, whoever they prove to be, will receive a tremendous ovation at these American camps.

Manager John ("Jack") Carey is a competent matchmaker and may be depended upon to stage contests sure to bring out the best material in the army. The question of the referee or referees for the tournament has not, as yet, been decided.

OFFER OF \$400 FOR ORPINGTON HEN

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Thousands visited the Boston Poultry Association show in Meacham's building yesterday and a still greater crowd is expected today, as all the judging has been completed.

JUDGES WHO AWARDED FIRST PRIZE FOR THE BEST SINGLE-COMB BUT ORPINGTON

hen entered by Joshua Shute, Meriden, Conn., claimed that it is the finest But Orpington that has been ever shown in this country. The Shute hen is a solid blue and the special is very rare. The owner refused an offer of \$400 for the bird.

A White Wyandotte cockerel, entered by George H. Pollard of Greenburg, which was awarded second prize in this class, was purchased by Sid Saunders of Canada, who gave \$250 for it. He will develop the bird for show purposes. Another sale was that of a White Orpington cockerel, which was sold by J. R. Johnson of South Portland for the remarkable price of \$75.

A lecture yesterday by Robert A. Slocum of the United States department of agriculture, he predicted that thousands of people in Greater Boston will start a backyard poultry farm to supply their table with eggs and meat as a result of their investigation into the cost and upkeep of the present time.

He told visitors at the show that a flock of 10 hens would keep a family of five persons in eggs and he estimated that the initial cost of building a poultry house and the purchase of the birds would be only \$20, he said, that with a little labor that two large packing cases could be utilized to make an ideal poultry house.

He said that scraps and waste vegetable matter and wheat, at the cost of 40 cents, would feed 10 hens a week. The hens at a minimum should lay at least 100 eggs. The keeping of poultry instead of house, he said, would insure the production of eggs in the fall and winter.

Mr. Slocum said that pro rata the cost of maintaining 10 hens was much less than keeping a poultry house with several hundred. This is due to the fact that the cost of feed is reduced to the minimum by table scraps.

Mrs. Godfrey Cabot, wife of the well known naval officer, was a visitor to the show. She told a number of experts that she had a backyard poultry house with 25 hens that she maintained at the cost of 12 cents per day, and that each hen averaged 170 eggs a year. Mrs. Cabot stated that the care of the poultry house did not consume over 15 minutes of her time each day.

A number of preliminary tests supplement the main bout. Joe Bushnell of Camp Devens and Dusty Miller of Boston will go on for eight rounds. Happy Conley and Pinky Brown and Joe Armstrong and Dan Donovan for six rounds each. Matty Carney will referee and the curtain will go up at 8.15.

GOOD BOUT AT CRESCENT A. A. TONIGHT

One of the best bouts of the season is scheduled to come off this evening at the Crescent A. A., when Chick Hayes and Battling Reddy will get together for a 12-round set-to. Both men will weigh at about 122 pounds and there should be action galore after the opening going rings.

Reddy has been in Lowell before and his "pepper box" souvenir indicates the character of his work. Hayes is an Indianapolis boxer who is at present in the naval service, attending the Harvard Radio school, and will make his local debut this evening.

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LEAGUERS IN SESSION

Rules for World Series Games

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah Kelly, deceased, in said County of Middlesex, late of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles E. Kelly, of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

And the Court has ordered that said petition be heard at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to publish notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

19-16-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John F. Noyes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, John J. Harvey, the administrator of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons named in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

19-16-22

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Elizabeth Melhus to Christine A. Chelmsford, dated June 23, 1918, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 585, Page 184, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the eighth day of February, 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, together with all and singular the rights and interests therein and thereto in anywise claimed by or for the mortgagor, as follows:

"The land in said Lowell situated on the southeasterly side of Cross street, containing nine thousand eight hundred and fifty square feet, the buildings thereon now supposed to be numbered 215-225 on said Cross street, and thus bounded northerly by the center line of said Cross street, seventy-nine feet; northerly by land of William C. Welch, now or formerly owned by fifteen feet; southeasterly on land supposed to belong to one Brady and on land supposed to belong to one Bilbault, seventy-nine feet; and southerly on land supposed to belong to one Bilbault, one hundred fifteen feet, less contents of any or all of said measurements, more or less, and howsoever otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described. These premises are conveyed subject to prior mortgage to the City Institution for Savings which mortgage is dated July 1, 1915, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 539, Page 132. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Christine A. Chelmsford by his deed of even date to be recorded hereafter."

Said premises will be sold subject to said prior mortgage to said City Institution for Savings, on which said mortgage the principal sum of \$100.00 and accrued interest, and subject also to all unsatisfied or outstanding taxes, municipal or otherwise, or claims in the nature of liens, if any there are, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to said mortgage first above referred to.

Terms of sale: \$200 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and balance in sixteen days thereafter at the office of J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney-at-Law, 510 Sun Building, Lowell, Mass.; other terms to be announced at the sale.

CHRISTOPHER A. CROPP, Mortgagee.

Present Holder of said Mortgage.

Lowell, Mass., January 15, 1919.

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY lost between the corner of Branch and Essex streets, at 108 Kimball ave. Finder please return to 135 Ludlum st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Wednesday afternoon between Hovey square and Middlesex st. depot. Return to 135 Ludlum st.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found in Belvidere about Jan. 1st. Tel. 5412-W.

TEN DOLLAR BILL lost between corner of House and Davis sq. Reward \$20. Return to 135 Ludlum st.

POCKETBOOK containing \$100 lost; 10¢ reward for return. W. Girard, 14 Hovey ave.

POCKETBOOK lost between Union st. and Saunders' market. Reward \$5. Return to 135 Ludlum st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH with initials L. H. lost between Middlesex and Central sts. Sunday evening. Reward if returned to 33 Cushing st.

SUM OF MONEY found between Belvidere and Davis sq. Owner can have by calling at 20 Ellsworth st. proving property and paying for ad.

SITUATION WANTED

COMPETENT LAUNDRESS wants position in private home. Write Box 171, Billerica Centre.

WANTED

SELLING OUT AT LEMKIN'S

To Continue Until Every Garment Is Sold. Prices Cut to a Fraction of Cost. READ! ACT!

Cloth Coats \$5, \$7.98, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 Values \$15 to \$45

Plush Coats \$18.00, \$22, \$25, \$30 Values \$35 to \$60

SUITS \$10, \$15, \$18, \$25 Values \$25 to \$55

DRESSES \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$14.50 Values \$15 to \$30

\$200 Raccoon Coat	\$135	\$165 Baby Tiger Coat	\$90	\$50 Sets	\$25.00
\$225 Raccoon Coat	\$145	\$10 Fur Scarf	\$1.98	\$75 Sets	\$35.00
\$225 Muskrat Coat	\$135	\$15 Fur Muff	\$1.98	\$30 Sets	\$18.98
\$175 Muskrat Coat	\$95			\$15 Sets	\$4.98

Hundreds of other values on Sale. Come and you won't be disappointed; you will find prices as advertised.

Lemkin's Cloak and Suit Store

228 Merrimack Street, Opposite St. Anne's Church
WHERE \$1.00 BUYS \$5.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE

INCREASE WATER RATES IN LAWRENCE

The water rates of Lawrence are to be increased in the immediate future, according to a statement of Alderman Finnegan of that city. In the year which has been closed the water department was not self-sustaining and finished with an overdraft of some \$80,000.

There is every indication that local water rates will be increased but, according to Commissioner Morse, has had nothing to say on the subject. The city estimates that the water department was run at a loss approximating some \$80,000 last year.

BUTLER RELIEF CORPS

The regular meeting of the B. P. Butler relief corps was held in Memorial hall Wednesday evening. During the evening Miss Mary Smith, president elect, was installed. Mrs. Helen Quinn, acting as installing officer and Miss Etta Flynn, conductor.

The relief committee reported several sick members having been visited. Plans for celebrating the corps' anniversary next month were discussed and owing to the small number of members present, it was decided to defer further business until another meeting.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

People Constipated and Don't Know It!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you may be constipated and not know it. You can see why it is. Take a glass and pour in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full, it will run over, but the glass stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get full of waste matter, and then they pass off or expel from the body only about four or five times a day. If you do not have a movement of the bowels every day and yet there is waste matter that ought to be removed.

Give your bowels a gentle but thorough cleansing out and you'll feel great. A fine prescription for this is put up and sold under the name of Dr. Tree's Elixir. Doctors and druggists use it in their own families. Costs but little and brings health to men, women and children. Sweet and pleasant tasting. Works gently. Children like it. Remember the name, Dr. Tree's Elixir. Ad.

Announcement

Miss Evelyn Hebert wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she will be pleased to meet them at The Women's Shop, 231 Central St., near Tower's corner, where she has made permanent connections.

Cash Paid For All Kinds of BONDS

202 Hildreth Bldg., 45 Merrimack St.

Early and Late

A competent man present at all times from 8 a. m. till closing to compound prescriptions. Three men, all with more than 25 years' experience employed. Open all day Thursdays.

Howard The Druggist—197 Central St.

Everywhere that extra heat is needed, a HEATER is most welcome. They're \$5.00. Free City Delivery. **C. B. COBURN CO.** 63 Market St.

J. M. FARRELL Auctioneer
Office, 162 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1919, AT 2 P. M.

CARNEY CAFFA, No. 35 SHATTUCK ST., LOWELL.

I shall sell at public auction the furnishings of a first class restaurant consisting in part of four lunch bars, 20 feet long; one with marble top; 37 stools, footrail, two tables, two gas ranges, one steam table with six apartments, ice chest, bread and meat slicer, coffee urn, electric lights and wiring; lot of crockery, cups, mugs, plates, platters, etc.; lot of knives, forks, spoons; lot of glassware, kitchenware and many articles found in a first class restaurant.

Per order, W. J. MELLO.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Angelo Tonsigant, Nazif Hassan, Antonio Bellencourt and Walter Jackson pleaded guilty in police court this morning to the unlawful exposure for sale of cold storage eggs. They were each assessed \$10, and Judge Enright took occasion to warn them that being careless in the matter of neglecting to mark cold storage eggs as such was indefensible, and the next time it occurred a severe penalty would be imposed.

Deland Deforges, a young man from the Wiggville district, was charged with assault on Octave Bouchard, and also with unlawfully discharging a pistol within the city limits. Bouchard told the court that the boy is a neighbor of his, and that for some time he has suspected him of stealing hens from his place. Last Saturday, he said, the young man fired three shots at him from a small pocket pistol, which very nearly reached his mark.

Defendant said that he was no hen thief, and also stated that he had merely fired the shots to see how the gun worked after having previously cleaned and repaired it for one of his chums. He also stated that in the future he had expectations of taking out a license and becoming a regular, honest-to-goodness hunter. His plans received a severe jolt, however, the court finding him guilty on both charges, and ordering him placed on probation for one year on the charge of assault while on the other complaint he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and keep his hands off fire arms until he gets a little older.

CROWLEY TO RESIGN AS MOTORMAN

Fred J. Crowley of this city, a motorman in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and president of the Lowell Street Carmen's union, who yesterday was appointed by Gov. Coolidge one of the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., will assume his new duties Feb. 1.

Mr. Crowley when seen by a Sun reporter this morning stated that he has not yet been officially notified of his appointment, but he expects the credentials some time today or tomorrow.

Mr. Crowley stated that within a few days he will tender his resignation as a motorman for the Bay State and on Feb. 1 he will resign as president of the Street Carmen's union. He said he was in no position to discuss the new position or even intimate what the trustees will do relative to the company, and when asked if P. P. Sullivan, president of the Bay State Street Railway Co., would remain as the head of the newly organized company he said he did not know just what action would be taken on that matter, but he believed there may be a reorganization of the board of directors.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk since Jan. 10:

John S. Walsh, 61 Newhall, 24, soldier; Helen G. Fitzgerald, 123 Adams, 24, at home.
Leonidas Stetos, 47 Lagrange, 23, laborer; Melia Kazanas, 47 Lagrange, 23, spinner.
George D. Manos, 239 Suffolk, 24, weaver; Ethelma Z. Protosapa, 558 Market, 21, spinner.
Joseph C. Reardon, 45 Marlon, 21, U. S. navy; Pauline M. Doucet, 155 Fletcher, 20, nunitions.

Alfred Lepore, 11 Read, 26, spinner; Alice V. Stierck, Manchester, N. H., 15, at home.
Alfred P. Paron, 37 Gardner avenue, 23, government inspector; Clara Letendre, 220 Edgemoor, 23, at home.
Emile Morin, 33 King, 18, foundry; Lena Berard, 20 Daly, 20, operative.
A. D. Neves, 1 Tilden court, 26, U. S. Carriage Co.; Marie H. de Colte, 31 Prince, 24, housekeeper.

William Jubinville, Central Falls, R. I., 22, moulder; Henrietta Caisse, 43 Carolyn, 31, storekeeper.

BLUE ROSE CLUB

The Blue Rose club will stage a dancing party in Association hall tomorrow evening and the program will include favorites of both the old and younger dancers. Miner-Dorley's orchestra will furnish music for waltzes, two-step, fox trots and schottisches. Dancing will continue from 8 until 12 o'clock.

\$500,000 IN LEATHER FOUND BY U. S. BOYS

COBLENZ, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Treasurer German war material continues to be revealed as American troops search the vast warehouse area in Coblenz and vicinity. Officers found more than 150 guns of 1.77 calibre and leather worth half a million dollars today. The cannon are all virtually as good as new, having apparently been repaired during the last few months of the war.

Since the Americans have arrived, the warehouses have all been guarded by troops, but they are so extensive that they have not all been investigated yet. All military stores, food, ammunition and equipment belonging to the German army on November 11, and which were not removed during the period fixed by the armistice are forfeited under the terms of that agreement.

Matthew Minstrels tonight, Associate

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED

A bay horse owned by the Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. and valued at about \$550 met with a terrible accident late yesterday afternoon at the Mid-dlesex street crossing when one of its hind hoofs was completely torn off. Agent Gilmore of the Humane society was seen on the scene of the accident and with a revolver shot he quickly ended the horse's sufferings.

The horse was one of two hitched to a large lumber wagon loaded with planks. While going over the tracks at the Middlesex street crossing the horse's foot became wedged between the planks and before the horses could be brought to a stop the hoof was completely torn off. Agent Gilmore and Patrolmen Dooley and Kilroy, who were at the railroad station, hastened to the spot of the accident. Under the direction of Mr. Gilmore the two horses were unhitched and the injured animal was shot through the head.

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A WORKING GIRL'S LIFE

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging-down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are asked to try that most successful of all remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving girls strength to do their work.

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**WORCESTER ROAD TO
ASK 7 CENT FARES**

WORCESTER, Jan. 16.—The Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company is going to have the seven-cent fare on all lines, irrespective of distance, according to a statement by General Manager H. Page. The road will not follow the scheme as suggested for the Boston Elevated of having five-cent fares on some of the shorter hauls.

**THREE TAX SOURCES
ARE STRICKEN OUT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Conferees on the war revenue bill agreed yesterday to eliminate the house provision levying federal horse-power license taxes on automobiles and the house tax of one per cent on mail order establishments with incomes of more than \$100,000. Another amendment stricken out provided for an annual business license tax of \$10 on persons in trade or business with annual income in excess of \$2,500. The conferees nearly completed work on the special as well as the excise tax sections of the bill, with adoption of practically all senate amendments.

MISJUDGED FORTUNE

**Boston Egg Store King Left
Only \$20,000**

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—George E. Bruce, manager of the Worcester County creamery and who lived at 1630 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, so greatly misjudged the value of his estate that he left his widow and child virtually penniless.

On the theory that he was worth about \$140,000, with an income of between \$5000 and \$6000, he made provisions in his will, which was made on Sept. 6, nine days prior to his death, for annuities amounting to \$1600 and to be enjoyed by four persons other than his wife and child.

The matter was brought to the attention of Judge Prest, who was asked to disallow the will on the ground that the very great error which Mr. Bruce had made, resulting in the disinheritance of his wife and child, was sufficient evidence to cast doubt on his mental soundness. Counsel stated that instead of amounting to \$140,000, it was doubtful if the estate would realize more than \$20,000. If the will is allowed the trustees under it will be forced to satisfy the annuities before aiding the wife and child.

Judge Prest reserved his decision. He may decide to issue a certificate that the case is a proper one for a jury trial. In this case the matter will be taken to the supreme judicial court and the request for issues for a jury made.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

WAR SERVICE CENTRE

A meeting of the local council of the Industrial War Service Centre was held at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Henry A. Smith presiding. It was voted to hold regular meetings hereafter on the third Thursday of each month at 10 a. m. The general secretary, Miss Grace Tucker, read a report showing the progress made by the centre thus far and also reported on the general conference which she attended last week in New York city. Miss Tucker's report for December showed a total membership of 460 girls. Miss Dorothy Dugan, one of the assistants, reported that the girls wished to pay a small fee each month toward their particular clubs, the

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WILSON THANKS THE DANES

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—The president of the Danish Rigsdag, with all members standing today read the following reply from President Wilson to a telegram from the Rigsdag:

"I am deeply grateful for the beautiful telegram addressed to me by the Danish Rigsdag and I beg you to express to the members of both houses my great delight and appreciation of the confidence placed in me."

WIRELESS ACTION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By unanimous vote today the house merchant marine committee decided to attempt no action at this session of congress on the administration measure proposing government acquisition of all wireless stations.

**N. Y. GIRL, 17 YEARS,
FOUND DEAD IN LOT**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mary Elizabeth Biddell, 17 years old, was found in a vacant lot today in the Borough of Queens. The indications were that she had been beaten to death by a blunt instrument after leaving her home at 7.30 o'clock last night.

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My Rheumatism**

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Most people wait for a storm and then walk down town in snow or slush, get their shoes soaked (which injures the leather) and their feet wet, and then go in and buy a pair of rubbers and put them on over the wet shoes.

A long sentence but it's a fact. Nothing is so dangerous to health. To discourage this practice we will sell women's low cut rubbers in all sizes up to 7, for shoes with high, medium or low heels, at 65c

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Paris Stirred by Great Question.

"Will Peace Table Muzzle Itself
and Continue Secret Diplomacy?"

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The supreme council today, after considering the matter of the relations between the conference and the press, decided to call a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the press and representatives of the various nations in the conference to interchange views on publicity methods.

This was announced in the official statement of today's session of the council, which also gave out the information that the Russian question had been discussed and would be jointly examined later after the various governments had exchanged their latest information on the subject with each other. The official communiqué reads:

"The president of the United States of America and the prime ministers and foreign secretaries of the allied powers assisted by the Japanese ambassadors in Paris and London, met today at the Quai d'Orsay from 10.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

"The question of the relations between the conference and the press was first taken up. It was decided to call a meeting of the members of the press and the allied and associated countries at the Press club, No. 58 Avenue des Champs Elysees, today at 5 o'clock for the interchange of views as to the method to be adopted.

"The meeting then took up the question of the situation in Russia and agreed that the governments should acquaint each other with the latest information at their disposal, with a view to the joint examination of the question.

"The next meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10.30 a. m.

The supreme council of the five greater powers resumed its session at 10.30 o'clock today.

There were present: For France, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Poincaré; for the United States, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing; for Great Britain, Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour; for Italy, Foreign Minister Sonnino; for Japan, Viscount Chinda and Baron Matsui; for the United States, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

The impression prevailed that, after the protests that had arisen against the decision of the council restricting all news of its sessions to formal communiqués, some explanation on the subject might appear in tonight's communiqué to the effect that the restriction would apply only to the actual proceedings of the current day and not to any comment by the delegates on the greater questions before the council. No one outside of the delegates to the peace conference knows anything about the discussion which preceded today's decision to keep proceedings of the congress secret and to limit information divulged to official statements.

Muzzle For Peace Table? This decision will preclude the

SHOT AND OVER MAN
William Lawrence, 21, Held
for Grand Jury Today

ANDOVER, Mass., Jan. 16.—Patrolman David May of the local police department was shot early today by William Lawrence, aged 21, who had been caught trying to break into an automobile garage. The officer was leading Lawrence into the police station, when the latter broke away and fired two shots, the first going wild and

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ATTENTION!
Fourth Degree Knights of
Columbus

General Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C., will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Business, acceptance of applications, reports of committees, and mapping out of program for 1919.

THOMAS B. DOLAN, E. N. DANIEL & O'BRIEN, E. S.

FOOD BILL APPROVED
Senate Appropriations Committee Reports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—With little opposition a favorable report was ordered today by the senate appropriations committee on the house bill to appropriate the \$100,000,000 requested by President Wilson for food relief in Europe.

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HUB PROBES EXPLOSION

State and City Investigate
Cause, Working from
Many Angles

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Investigations from several different angles were started early today in an endeavor to ascertain the cause of the molasses tank explosion yesterday in the North End district in which at least 11 lives were lost, more than fifty injured and property valued at more than \$500,000 destroyed. At daylight members of the fire and police departments resumed search for possible missing victims among the ruins.

Collars on the opposite side of Commercial st., where the greatest effect of the explosion was felt, were probed and pumped out in the belief that passing pedestrians might have been swept with the flood of molasses into the cellars.

Police investigation, carried on by Deputy Chief George C. Neal of the state police, Walter L. Wedger, explosive expert of the Massachusetts district police, with local officers was centered on the theory that gas expansion caused by fermentation had caused the explosion. Officials of the Fairly Distilling Co., a subsidiary company of the United States Industrial Alcohol company, the owners of the tank and contents, denied the possibility of negligence on the part of some employees.

Identification of the eleven victims of the disaster was completed today when the body of the little girl which was taken from the ruins was found to be that of Marie Anderson, 11 years of age, who lived nearby on Charter street. She is supposed to have been playing near the tank when it burst.

George A. Flynn of the city law department, assigned by Mayor Peters to make an official investigation in his behalf, reported that it was the general belief among investigators that the disaster was due to the collapse of the molasses tank and not to an internal explosion. This theory, he said, had the support of Walter L. Wedger, state explosives expert.

REDS' WHITE DOG SAVES
U. S. FIGHTERS

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES
IN NORTHERN RUSSIA, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The sight of a white dog, apparently the mascot of a Bolshevik regiment, recently saved an American company from an ambush in the bushwhacking war near Kadish.

The Americans had a large rear-guard outpost a mile behind the town, and the Bolsheviks, heavily reinforced and with considerable artillery, began shelling the American positions.

The Americans successfully repulsed all attacks and were keenly watching the swamps bordering the road in their rear.

One afternoon a sentinel of the rear-guard, who had participated in previous engagements, during which a white "husky" dog appeared with the Bolshevik forces, saw the dog in the woods.

His warning, followed by a bit of shouting, led to the discovery that the Bolsheviks were moving through the swamps to cut off the Americans in the rear at the Petrograd road. The troops were able to withdraw in the darkness to the positions behind a bridge over the Entsa river.

The battles around Kadish have been the most stubborn and difficult that the Americans have had in Russia up to this time.

Difficulties of moving transport trains of little Russian peasant carts over the swampy roads have led to many hardships, including shortage of rations, and at one time, miles from his medical equipment, the American surgeon was forced to amputate the leg of a wounded man with a pen-knife.

BAVARIA DEMANDS PASSES
PARIS, Jan. 16.—Advices from Berne report that in order to prevent Spartacists and Bolsheviks reaching Bavaria the Bavarian government has drastically amended its passport rules. In future even German subjects will need passports.

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"VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN"

Sec. Glass Names Nation's
Last War Loan—Date of
Opening Not Settled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The name of the next war loan will be the "Victory Liberty Loan" Secretary Glass announces. The exact date in the spring when it is to be floated has not been fixed.

Originally it had been planned to call it the "Fifth Liberty Loan Victory Issue."

The honor flag of the loan will bear a blue V on a white field surrounded by a red border the V indicating both vice and victory.

CELEBRATE PROHIBITION
Church Bells Will Ring Here
Tonight From 8 to 8.15
O'Clock

The bells in all the Protestant churches will ring tonight in celebration of national prohibition, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and continuing for 15 minutes. This step was adopted through the Federation of Churches today. The president of the federation, Rev. William F. English, Jr., upon hearing the news, immediately got in touch with the First Baptist, St. Anne's and the Highland churches and they all consented to fall in with the plan. All the churches having bells will ring them at the appointed time.

POLES WILL GUARD LETTS
FROM BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Polish government has provisionally taken over the administration of Lithuania to protect the country from the Bolsheviks, according to a telegram from Warsaw today. The action was taken at the request of the president of the Lithuanian republic.

THE SIBERIA WARRIORS
THANK RED CROSS

TOKIO, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press)—Commanders of Siberian and Czechoslovak troops fighting against the Bolsheviks in Siberia have issued statements thanking the American Red Cross, according to a message received here today from Paul S. Reinsch, American minister to China.

MORE HONORS FOR
LOWELL BOYS

More honors have come to Lowell boys who served in France. The 317th Field Signal Battalion has been cited by its commanding officer, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, for having maintained liaison and communications with 12 combat divisions at various times, without rest or relief, while on duty with the Fifth Army Corps, also for carrying their lines of communication to the front under artillery and small arms fire and through gassed areas during the period from Sept. 25 to Nov. 11, 1918.

Among the Lowell boys in the 317th were Sergt. Paul O'Donnell, Corp. Paul J. Roane, the Potter brothers, Frank Kearney, brother of the late Lieut. Paul Kearney, George Langevin, Robert E. Eris, Luke McCann and William Conroy.

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National Prohibition Now Certain as
Nebraska Takes Last Reserved
Seat on Uncle Sam's SprinklerPEACE TABLE IS
LUCK SHAPED

Brilliant Ceremonies Saturday
to Mark Opening of Great
Peace Congress

Light of all the World to
Focus on Horseshoe Table
as Huns Wait Outside

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The inauguration of the peace congress on Saturday will be carried out with ceremonies befitting such an occasion. A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates, and Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, will receive President Wilson at the head of the steps of the foreign ministry, and accompany him to the room where the meeting will begin at 3 o'clock sharp.

The plenipotentiaries will sit around a horseshoe table the middle part of which will be reserved for officers. The delegations will be grouped by states in alphabetical order, as they appear in the Almanach de Gotha. American delegates will be at one end, then those of the British empire, France, Italy and Japan in the order named. After them will come representatives of the other states, also seated alphabetically.

When all are seated, President Poincaré will enter and take the presidential arm-chair to make the opening address. It is understood that he will refer to the tragic epoch ending so gloriously for the entente and which for four years upheaved the world. He is expected also to refer to the immense task of universal reconstruction which must be the work of the conference and the high ideals of justice which will be observed during the deliberation of the peace congress. He will then conclude by declaring the session open and will withdraw.

Clemenceau at Head
Premier Clemenceau will take his place in the chair as chief of the French delegation, this being his right as the congress is meeting in the capital of France. He will request the assembly to elect officers

At 10.32 this morning, in the state capital at Lincoln, Nebraska, the senate of that state took action which the prohibitionists of the United States today said, "consummated the accomplishment of the greatest piece of moral legislation in the history of the world."

Promptly this noon officers of the Massachusetts Anti Saloon league announced church bells all over the state at 8 p. m. would peal out in rejoicing over the accomplishment of national prohibition.

Congress passed the resolution submitting the amendment to the various state legislatures in the midst of preparations for war in 1917. The senate adopted the resolution Aug. 8 by a vote of 65 to 20, and the lower house Dec. 17 by 252 to 125.

State By State Came Action
The legislature of Mississippi was the first to ratify, taking this action on Jan. 8, 1917. Fourteen other states took similar action during that year, the last of them being Louisiana which ratified on Aug. 5.

In the fall elections the wet or dry question was paramount in most of the remaining states, but the vote left no doubt that the United States was destined to be the first great nation to veto liquor. The ban on vodka in Russia was never completely effective, nor did it interfere materially

which, besides a president, will include vice presidents and a general secretary. Regulations for the congress will then be read. It is expected they will be ratified as they stand after which the will be made public.

Formal invitations to attend the first sitting were sent out last night by the French delegations to ambassadors and ministers of various countries. These invitations announce the number of representatives accorded to each country and ask the diplomats to transmit invitations immediately to the person or persons chosen to attend.

The decisions of the supreme council as regards both publicity and representation, announced last night, are freely criticised in today's newspapers.

The Journal after pointing out that the British and Americans together have 15 votes out of the total, asks why, if the British dominions are represented separately, the French colonies and protectorates are not similarly represented.

Peace Hall Prepared
The great Salle de la Paix at the foreign office was prepared today for the first meeting of the congress, at which it is not expected that any of the large questions aside from those of organization and procedure will be considered. Except for the addresses by President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau there will be no speech-making, and it is not believed that the subject of the league of nations or the question of Russia will be taken up.

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with the consumption of more expensive liquors by those who could afford it. Russian advice now states that the bolsheviks have now restored the vodka traffic.

Michigan, having by a state law made itself dry in 1918, was the first state to ratify in 1919, the legislature voting on the second day of the new year.

Meanwhile a distillers' committee through Levy Mayer, chief of their counsel, announced that in 22 states the constitutions require a referendum vote of citizens in order to ratify a constitutional amendment. Mr. Mayer named these states as follows: South Dakota, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Arkansas.

Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, California, nor did it interfere materially

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Their consideration will await the first business session of the congress.

The question of representation to be accorded all the nations except Russia has been disposed of. When the actual business sessions begin on Sunday or Monday, the conference, it is expected, will be ready to plunge into its real work—the creation of the proposed league of nations and the making of the preliminary peace. The latter is hoped for by the early spring, even though the details will take months or years to work out. The British and American statesmen feel that once the work is under way steady progress will be made. They express belief that the application of the details will be comparatively easy.

Russian Case Urgent
The Russian question, it is assumed will command the attention of the conference at once. It seems probable that no Russians will be seated as representatives of their nation, but they may be consulted for information from time to time, as the conference decided what it shall do to check bolshevism. The American viewpoint that food is the best ammunition against bolshevism seems also to be that of the British, at least, and a number of plans are now being worked out to get food into Germany at points where it is held necessary to supply it, and certainly to the war-ravaged new states of southeastern France.

In all these discussions the American officials are not losing sight of their plans for getting the American army back home as quickly as possible.

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A. F. OF L. FOR U. S. OWNERSHIP

Federation Reports Want Supreme Court and Immigration Checked

Soldiers Failing to Get Jobs Within Year After Discharge Should Receive Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Federal ownership, operation or regulation of public and semi-public utilities was recommended in the report of the committee on reconstruction of the American Federation of Labor, made public yesterday after its approval by the federation's executive council. Government ownership of all wharves and docks, federal legislation to prevent child labor and equality in pay for men and women workers also were urged.

No Labor Party Wanted

The committee opposed the formation of a labor political party on the ground that "the disastrous experience of organized labor in America, with political parties of its own amply justified the Federation of Labor's non-partisan political policy."

Other recommendations by the committee were: Legislation making interference with the rights of employees to organize, or any attempt to interfere with the legitimate activities of trade unions, a criminal offense. The right of labor to fix its hours of work.

Maximum working day of eight hours, with overtime prohibited, except under extraordinary emergencies, and the week's working time limited to 34 days.

Limitation of tasks of working women to those which they are physically capable of performing.

No limitation on the rights of public employees to organize.

To Check High Court

Provision for a referendum on acts of congress or state legislatures held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Legislation for state and federal governments to own and operate water-power projects, the power to be furnished to the people at cost.

Legislation taxing all usable lands above the acreage which is actually cultivated by the owner, and giving aid in the allotment of lands for home building on the public domain.

Establishment of experimental farms for stock-raising instruction, and extension of the program for reclaiming arid or cut-over lands, and of irrigation projects.

Legislation limiting and defining the powers of corporations and extension of federal control of corporations to supervision of capital stock increases and incurring of bonded indebtedness, with a provision that corporation books be open to federal inspection.

Removal of all restrictions on "free speech," individuals and groups to be held responsible for their utterances.

Extension of workmen's compensation laws to provide more adequately for those incapacitated by industrial accidents and disease, and state insurance to supplant employers' liability insurance.

Amendment to the immigration laws to restrict immigration to the capacity of the United States to "assimilate and Americanize" foreigners, and to completely restrict it for at least two years after the signing of the peace treaty and at any future time when an abnormal degree of unemployment exists.

Increase in taxes on incomes, inheritances and land values.

Representation of labor on school boards and recognition of the rights of teachers to organize.

Co-operation of public employment agencies, the trade unionists and elimination of all private employment agencies.

Inauguration of a plan for the government to construct model homes for workers and establishment of a system of credits by which employees may borrow funds to build homes.

Opposition to a large standing army. Continuation of government pay to discharged soldiers for not to exceed one year, if employment is not obtained in that time.

KING WARNS DEMOCRATS

Utah Man Says Panic May Come and Wastefulness Must be Avoided

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A warning against extravagance in appropriations was voiced in the senate yesterday during discussion of an amendment to the census bill increasing the director's salary from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The amendment was adopted.

"I warn the democratic party," said Senator King of Utah, "that their extravagance will meet disaster on the part of the party. No one can tell when a panic will come, and it is almost sure to come before the year is over."

Under an amendment adopted yesterday, reference to appointment of commissioners and salaries necessary for the census work would be given and honorably discharged from the army and navy and to widows of men who died while in the service.

The senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Smith of Utah, republican, providing that the president shall select commissioners for the census from civil service lists. The amendment was adopted.

Proposed for a national census and economic survey, with emphasis on every five years, instead of at times, were contained in amendments by Senator Francis of Maryland, who said that statistical inquiries were essential to reconstruction legislation. A vote on the amendment had not been reached when the senate adjourned on Thursday.

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\$50 to \$59.50 Fur Trimmed Suits.....\$29.50
\$65 Velvet Suits, smart styles.....\$29.50
\$35 to \$39.50 Tailored-made Oxford Suits \$25.00
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WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—Small lot, in white, tan, dark red and black. Sizes 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.00**
WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—Bracelet Wrist. In white and tan. Regular price \$2.50. Sale Price **\$2.00**
DOESKIN GLOVES—One clasp. Sale Price **\$1.50**
WOMEN'S EXAMINATION GLOVES—In gray and blue. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price **70c**
CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES—In gray and blue. Regular price 50c. Sale Price **30c**
WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES—In brown and black. Regular price 50c. Sale Price **30c**

NO PROFIT IN BROCKTON BANDITRY

BROCKTON, Jan. 16.—Masked bandits who fire shots from a revolver at your girl companion and demand you to "shell out" are but fleeting incidents in the life of Joseph Pelosus, 18, of Oakdale street, this city. The advent of a robber last night merely delayed a skating party that Pelosus was planning with Miss Julia Denver, also of Oakdale street.

Old Folk's Coughs will be relieved promptly by Piso's. Stops throat tickle; relieves irritation. The remedy tested by more than fifty years of use is

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Oakdale street. Miss Denver is 15 years old. As they were walking down Oakdale street, through a dark wooded section, a masked bandit jumped from behind a tree, leveled a gun at the couple and demanded that they "shell out." Miss Denver took the incident as a joke and made a grab for the weapon. The bandit fired a shot at her, narrowly missing. Pelosus snatched the weapon and then turned on the assailant, knocking him down. Then he lifted the man to his feet, upbraided him soundly for interfering with the skating party, and gave him a parting swift kick. Then, with Miss Denver, Pelosus proceeded to the Parkland playground and his skating party.

FARMERS NEED TO KNOW MILK COST
BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—Fred H. Rickford of Bradford, president of the Vermont Dairymen's association and a

member of the state board of agriculture, told the farmers in attendance at the annual meeting of the association here that it was time the Vermont farmers woke up.

"The greatest need of Vermont is a better knowledge of the cost of milk," he said. "I claim that no man has a just right to be considered in the fixing of the price of milk unless he can show how much it has cost him to produce that milk. Seventy-five per cent. of the farmers in any part of the state who claim they cannot afford to produce milk and butter at prevailing prices are using oleomargarine exclusively at their own tables."

"Few farmers know enough about their business to give figures of how much it costs to do it."

FOOD BOARD TRIES TO CUT FLOUR PRICE
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The food administration grain corporation announced here last night that in the near future it will formulate a policy of dispensing of a portion of its reserve stock of wheat to the mills in order that the prices being asked for flour

and mill feeds may not be unduly enhanced because of the excessive premiums being paid by the mills for wheat in certain portions of the United States, especially in the southwest and middle states.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES
No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight. Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Sergt. William A. Looney of the Fourth Pioneer band overseas writes from Gondrecourt to a member of The Sun staff in the following interesting vein:

Gondrecourt, Dec. 13, 1918.

Dear Friend: We have done a lot of traveling since I last wrote to you. Leaving Le Mans, we had a fine trip to Tours, and about half way there we were notified of a wreck, and had to unload at our goods once more, and to another train and, believe me, it was some job, but we hustled and did not lose a bit of our stuff. We landed at Tours at 3 o'clock and had to unload at four goods once more. Then we had a wait of four hours. Some of the boys visited the town. It is a fine place. We left there at 7:30 and landed at a place called Sur Tille, where we gave a concert for the Red Cross. We met a large number of Battery boys there and they were looking fine.

After leaving there the next morning we met large numbers of Algerians, Italians and French soldiers coming from the front. We arrived at Chatillon Sur Seine at 1 o'clock and marched to our new quarters about two miles from La Gare, on a hill much higher than Fort Hill. Of course we felt fine when we reached the new quarters. The castle was built in the late Duke of Burgundy, and it is a safe bet his royal "dukelets" never climbed those stairs. There was a windmill road leading to the castle which was used more frequently than the stairs. The castle was built in the year 1200, and it surely must have been a beautiful place.

We visited a cemetery which is very near the castle and the keeper explained all the interesting events connected with the town. We took us through what had been the bakery of the castle; also the kitchen. Leading from the castle to various parts of the town were underground passages, under the Seine river. Can you imagine traveling from Fort Hill to the hill and other important places? Well, that is about the idea of what had happened in that place. We visited the grave of Marie Charlotte, the woman who aided Napoleon in recruiting his army. In the town there is a handsome monument erected to Josephine, the wife of Napoleon.

We also went to mass at the church of St. Vordes. This church was built in the year 985 and it has been remodeled and kept in first class condition. They still keep the custom of the early days at all church services; a man dressed as a soldier of the olden times carrying a long lance walking ahead of the clergyman. The paintings and statues in these churches are the best I have ever seen.

The Seine passing through this town is not any wider than Hale's brook. One of the things which amused us was the way the people wash clothes. They use something that looks like you use snow shovel and I wish you could hear the whacks they give the clothes. Just imagine the laundries at home trying that. Our clothes would never be ready. There are many strange customs over here. The railroads have a peculiar custom. No one takes tickets until you have reached your destination. Then when you come to the exit or sortie as they call it here, your fare is collected. That system would surely work here at the North or South stations.

At Chatillon Sur Seine we met Lt. A. Messier, who is attached to the aviation corps. He is looking dandy. He promised me a ride, but we were ordered to move out of that town before he had the chance to take me up. He said that when we arrived back in Lowell he would give me a ride in the machine that Hon. Butler Ames had built. We left this town at 3:15 in the morning and rode until 11 in the afternoon on army trucks and it was a corking trip. We passed under the great viaduct near Chaumont and that is a fine piece of work.

SOLDIER MAGICIANS VISIT LOWELL

If you happen to meet a tall, well built soldier and his running mate, a short, stocky lad with sparkling eyes, both in military uniform, keep your hands in your pockets near your waist, for the "graves" are liable to disappear, as one of the boys in khaki has the faculty of making things come his way. The two soldiers are G. Kelley, better known as "Kid" Kelley, and the other, known throughout the west and New York as "The Great Heller". They are not thieves by any means, but plain soldiers just now and as soldiers as ever. They are both professional magicians of the type that can entertain.

"Kid" Kelley and "The Great Heller" hail from somewhere in California and they are now located at a hotel at Camp Devens, where both are on the sick list, recuperating from a severe cold contracted during a cold spell when the thermometer registered zero and below.

Kelley and Demion are rapidly becoming acquainted in Lowell, for they are entertainers of the Al quality and they like to entertain. They have already visited several local clubs and of course they have performed once or twice at the police station, not in cells but in the guard room for the benefit of the "blue coats". Demion, it seems, is the more clever of the two, or at least he assumes practically all the responsibility of entertaining, while the other looks on with a smile. Demion is a slight of hand artist and a hand of "breakers" of great ability, but his hobby is in animating objects by simply passing his hand over them. For instance he will place a "greenback" on a table, pass his hand over it and the dollar bill will move in whatever direction he says. He is also fond of having quarters or half-dollars jump out of one's pocket and at the same time in the air.

The two soldiers and magicians had a visit at the police station a few days ago and performed in the presence of several police officers. Demion was awarded several prizes by the officers and wipers. Later he had the wipers put on his wrist and before the officer who was manipulating the wipers realized it the young man was walking away from him, free from the twist-

There are about 30 arches to the viaduct. We passed through three coming north to Chaumont. We saw Gen. Pershing's headquarters in that town and moved on towards Gondrecourt, arriving here at 6 o'clock. This is a small place and very muddy.

William Paul McCarthy, the piano player from Lowell, walked in on us Monday morning. He has been having a wonderful time. He is with the 302d band and has been at Bordeaux for three months. He saw a number of Lowell boys in his travels and said they were always glad to see some one from our town.

Corp. Boulger, Frank Morrill and myself made a trip to Bar Le Duc, Tuesday, and I wish I could tell you all we saw. I was the most interesting trip we have had. I had a long talk with some German prisoners. Of course, my German is limited, but Boulger speaks it fluently.

At the end of the coming to this camp. There are 23 here at present; nobody knows why. We may go to Germany. Well, we are ready.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. LOONEY.

Sergt. Jack Donovan has sent two post card views to a member of The Sun staff showing various points of interest at Allevard-les-Bains, where the popular Lowell railroad man is enjoying a leave. He writes as follows:

December 16, 1918.

Dear Friend: I am on leave, staying in L'Hotel Vercy, at Allevard-les-Bains, my first real vacation since I have been over here. I was in Paris a couple of days, also in Dijon, and Lyons. The above gifts surprised me as they are up to date in everything. The police system is wonderful in all of them. Stayed one night in Grenoble. It surely is a marvelous sight to see the French Alps from the old-fashioned little dinky street cars loaded by a small steam locomotive. I was in the last car going up the mountain and in some places crawling straight up and down the side of the Alps. I was wondering what would happen if the train should break in two as we were going up. I think there is as much thrill in going up those French Alps as anything that I have seen over here.

JACK.

Corp. James A. Buckley of Co. H, 348th Infantry, 37th division, overseas, a Lowell boy, writes the following interesting letter to The Sun about a number of Lowell men in his unit:

Lugon, France, Dec. 22, 1918.

Dear Friend: As one of the many Lowell boys now in France I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines concerning "our bunch" in Co. H of the 348th Infantry, 37th division, A.E.F.

At the present stage of the game I am pleased to say that all of the bunch are in good health and feel just like fighting cocks ready to lick any bunch of Hunks. But now that the war is over we are all eager to get back home. To start out, there are men from every part of the town here. The Ace is represented by Privates William Shugrue, Edward Hines, John Draddy, Morris McGrath, James Cox and John Quinn.

Then comes the Grove with Privates John Roark, Patty McGrath, Charlie Murray, Harry Cooke, who has won a corporal's job, and Frank Meehan. Louis Craven is the only man from the Highlands district.

The next part to be represented is Centralville with Pete Bedard, Ferdinand Shison, Joe Dube, Dan Letchman, Pete Gelinas, Paul Landry, Henry Laflamme and Hormidas Savard.

Well, to finish up, we have a few from Belvidere: Corp. Thomas Clark, Bill Doversh, also a corporal, and Privates John Duffy and Gene Tansey.

Hopeing that this finds the old town booming as in the days when we were all there, I remain,

JAMES A. BUCKLEY.

Mr. Lieut. Freeman was the desk officer when the two called at the station for a loan of a recreation for the great reception accorded them. Demion threw a \$10 bill in one of the drawers of the lieutenant's desk and closed the drawer. The lieutenant was about ready to congratulate himself on his good luck, when "presto," the bill slipped through a crack in the drawer into Demion's hand and the two departed.

Demion has had considerable stage experience. For several years he was the hypnotic subject of Herman the Great and later he toured the country with the famous troupe. A few years ago he took as his side, "pal" "Kid" Kelley and the two travelled through the south and west, giving performances. Demion being known on the stage as "The Great Heller".

The boys expect to receive their honorable discharge in a week or two at which time they will be ready to start on an extensive trip, playing clubs and hotel lobbies. They are tired of the stage life and accordingly will try this new experiment.

K. OF C. CONDUCTS LADIES' NIGHT

Members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus conducted a most successful ladies' night in Associate hall last evening and during part of the evening the rooms of the organization were used for playing whist. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

The rest of the program included a well arranged musical program with contributions by Miss Mae Bradley, Edward Donahue, John Doyle and Bala Gendreau. Then followed general dancing with Miss Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committee in charge consisted of the following:

Grand Knight Robert E. Thomas, general manager; John K. Riordan, floor director; Edward McCullough, assistant floor director, and James F. Gaffney, M.D., John F. Golden, Joseph L. Cronin, Frank Reedy, Arthur J. O'Neil, George E. Desrochers, James F. Finnegan, James H. McVey, Herbert Kenyon, William C. Rogers and John J. McVey.

WHEN EGGS ARE HIGH

Gather Them in the Nests of

Your Own Poultry House

(This is the first of several articles of advice on how you may reduce your cost of living.)

Eggs are higher now than they have been since late last winter, and as colder weather comes the price will increase.

Egg prices are of much concern to all but two classes of people:

1—Those who eat no eggs, and

2—Those who have hens laying eggs for them.

Of these two, the latter are the better off, for there is no doubt about fresh eggs being good food.

Poultry yards not only cut out of the family's living expenses the cost of eggs, but reduce meat bills, as roosters and non-laying hens often may take the place of roasts, steaks and other high-priced meats.

A dozen hens carried through the winter will supply the average sized family with eggs for breakfast every day and for cooking and baking purposes. When they are at the end of their laying season, say along next spring, when eggs will be cheaper, those not wanted for hatching small chicks, may be butchered.

It is a mistake to say that hens will not lay during the winter. They will, but the will must be put into them, by selection of stock and by care in feeding and housing. Nature built the hen to lay only in the spring.

The enterprising poultryman makes hens lay during the winter when egg prices are up. If you start with the right sort of hens, or finally breed them right, you can persuade hens to lay in the coldest weather. A hen that won't lay during December and January ought to be fricasseed.

A small poultry yard gives little trouble, when one understands the hen. A child can do most of the work, in fact all, if necessary. The main thing is regularity. The hen needs daily attention.

A house 8 by 10 is large enough for a dozen hens; the yard need not be more than twice that large. Almost any city backyard is roomy enough for a dozen hens, which ought to mean from four to six eggs a day.

REPORT SHOWS WILSON TRAIL OF THE HUN

PARIS, Jan. 15.—President Wilson will have before him an independent estimate of the actual physical damage suffered by France and Belgium during the war when the peace congress reaches the stage of discussing indemnities. A survey is now being planned and will probably be conducted by more than 200 American officers chosen especially for the work.

Many difficulties are presented, for in many of the devastated regions there are no records available upon which to base an estimate of what existed there before German guns and troops ground the towns and villages into ruins. The work of visualizing what pre-war conditions were and fixing the proper value for the damage inflicted will, therefore, take many weeks and a probably months.

In the opinion of some observers, the bill of actual damages when computed, will be so great that the nations probably will be more concerned with the ability of the German people to foot the bill as it will stand than with the possibility of exacting further indemnities in the nature of punitive damages and war costs. President Wilson's attitude toward the question of what indemnities are to be exacted from Germany has been made plain on several occasions. He believes that damages should be restricted to restitution, reparation and restoration and should not be extended to financial punishment of the German people.

REDWOOD FOREST TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Designation of the giant Redwood district at the crest of the Sierras in California, as Roosevelt National park as proposed in a bill by Sen. Phelan of California, was approved unanimously yesterday by the senate public lands committee. Director Mather of the National park service and others endorsed the plan to create the new national park and give it the name of Roosevelt instead of Sequoia.

COMPANY TOLD TO TAKE ITS MEN BACK

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 15.—Following a hearing before the state board of arbitration and conciliation into the charges of employees of the General Electric Co. in this city, the board has recommended that the company receive back within two weeks from this date, all its employees who went on a strike on Dec. 19, and that they be taken back without discrimination. Both sides were instructed to report to the board in writing at the expiration of the two weeks what progress had been made.

POWER OVER ROADS WAR MEASURE ONLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A. P. Thom counsel for the Association of Railway Executives, continuing his argument yesterday before the senate interstate commerce committee for return of the railroads to their owners, said enormous power given the federal administration could be justified only as a war emergency.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER BACK FROM CANADA

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—William Bonker was arraigned yesterday before a federal commissioner, charged with embezzlement of \$27,000 from the Manufacturers' Nat'l. bank of Cambridge. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was not over in Jan. 20. Bail was set at \$20,000. He was committed to the East Cambridge Jail. Bonker was brought here from Montreal where he was taken into custody. He had been employed as a teller at the bank in Cambridge.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE:

A play with heart interest and with comedy touches, too, is "Maggie Taylor, Waitress," which Jean Adair and company are playing at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Miss Adair is quite the most competent actress seen in a sketch in many months. The character is that of an elderly woman, and the sweetness and charm which she gives to it endear her to audiences very generally. A Scottish air which comes straight from the land of kilts is that known as the Seven Glasgow Maids, featuring Miss Jessie Stirling, a soprano. The act has all that goes with the average Scottish performance, and it is done with fine finish. Billy Glasgow, a rapid-fire comedian, does much of his work in songs. His chatter is ceaseless. Ethel Hopkins, singer of varied songs, has a splendid personality and possesses a noteworthy voice.

Among the other acts are Alvan & Nevins, the Brads and Charles Henry's Pets. The motion pictures of the week are LOVELL OPERA HOUSE

Every fair-minded patron readily concedes that "The Call of the Heart," which is being presented this week by the Emerson All Star Players, is one of the best dramatic hits of the season. If you are looking for convincing facts, then attend one of the remaining performances. See Arthur Buchanan in his most entertaining characterization, and Miss Salisbury in her best dramatic endeavor.

Only a few choice seats are left for the remaining performances. Order them early and avoid possible disappointment.

Next week "The Yankee Prince," one of George Colman's big musical comedy successes, will be presented. His chorus of pretty girls, a number of the latest song-hits and everything that goes with a first class production of this kind.

THE STRAND

Theda Bara, the William Fox star, is to be seen at the Strand for three days, beginning with matinee today. In her latest super-production, "The She-Devil," as the coquette and siren of a lazy little village in Spain, the noted screen artist entrances a band among her many admirers and he lays at her feet stolen riches, only to find that she has deserted him. He gives chase and finds her in a Paris theatre, and when she again eludes him, seeks entrance to her room where he entreats her to return to Sunny Spain. She refuses, but does return with an artist whom she followed to Paris, after he had painted her picture. How the screen outwits the bandit, after he seizes her and the artist, and eventually makes the bandit a prisoner in his own home, thus opening the way for her escape with the painter, is most beautifully and convincingly told in this masterpiece of film craft. The play is replete

with thrills and runs the gamut from Spain to picturesque Paris.

"Laugh." You surely will laugh your sides sore at "Caught in the Act," the latest Peggy Hyland picturization, which appears for the first time today at the Strand. The star is as charming as ever in the adventurous role of Priscilla Kane and her exploits and intrigues are full of novelty. If ever woman was as cunning, it is Miss Hyland in her new role. She slides down a rope of sheets from an upper window with the same ease that ordinary folk walk downstairs. Yet she is able to handle needles and thread with the deftness of an expert in that line. There is real sparkle in her performance, which young and old alike will appreciate.

Don't forget the coming of "The Strand Fashion Show."

REV. SISTER MARGUERITE DIES

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—Rev. Sister Marguerite of the Sacred Heart died Tuesday night at a local hospital at the age of 37 years. She was

born in Stanbridge, Que., and had filled the position of superior of the Presentation Convent of St. John the Baptist. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bete Landry of Bristol, Conn.; a brother, Dr. Arthur Landry, who is with the United States army in France; five sisters, Rev. Sister Alma due Sacre Coeur of the Presentation nuns of Holyoke, Mass.; Rev. Sister Louise of the Sacred Heart of the Presentation of Weedon, Que.; Rev. Sister St. Eugene of the Grey Nuns of La Pas, Manitoba; Mrs. Mort Campbell of Bedford, Que., and Miss Angelina Landry of Bristol, Conn.

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Great Business Man, Philanthropist and Friend of Ireland Dies in Brookline

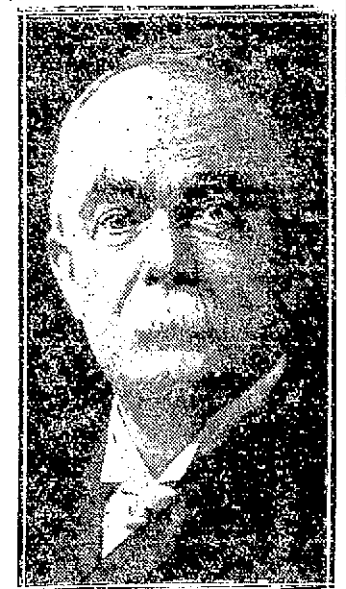
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, one of Boston's best known business men and widely known as a philanthropist, president and treasurer of the Brown, Durrell Company, and for many years a prominent worker in the Irish cause, died at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 72 Gardner road, Brookline. His death was not entirely unexpected by his family, as he had been in failing health for almost a year.

He leaves his widow, who was Miss Sarah M. Gleason of Fitchburg, and whom he married in 1876, and six children, four sons and two daughters.

One Son in Army

Frank, Paul and Thomas are identified with the Brown, Durrell Company and William is with the army in France. The daughters are Mrs. Matthew Fox, wife of a man well known in dry goods circles, and Mrs. Nugent Fallon, wife of Lieut. Fallon, U.S.A. For some years the family lived at Newton, but later Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to Brookline, where he owned a handsome residence. He spent his summers on the North shore, where he had a beautiful estate at Beach Bluff.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was interested in a number of large enterprises and his advice was frequently sought on civic as well as in matters of a patriotic and



THOMAS B. FITZPATRICK

charitable nature. In a list of directors published here it gives his activities as follows:

Brown, Durrell Company, president, treasurer and director; Perkins Institute and Massachusetts School for the Blind, trustee; Puritan Trust Company, vice president and trustee; St. Mary's Infant Asylum, member of corporation; Union Institution for Savings, trustee; United States Trust Company, director; St. Elizabeth's hospital, trustee; state board of education, member.

Born at Grafton

Thomas Bernard Fitzpatrick was born at Grafton on Dec. 17, 1844. His education was obtained at the district school and later at the Hopkinton high school. He was the first Catholic to receive a diploma from the latter institution. At the age of 18 years he came to Boston and secured employment in a dry goods establishment, and five years later he was promoted to be a traveling salesman.

It was during this period that he became acquainted with Oliver H. Durrell, and following the big fire of 1872 the wholesale dry goods firm of Brown, Durrell & Co., which had been one of the sufferers, was reorganized and both Mr. Durrell and Mr. Fitzpatrick were taken into the concern. Mr. Durrell retired many years ago, and since that time Mr. Fitzpatrick had been the head of the big concern, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, and with branches in a number of cities, including New York and Boston.

Mr. Fitzpatrick would never accept an elective office, but he served for a number of years as a member of the state board of education and as a member of the Brookline school board. He was a devout Catholic and a large contributor to many of its charities. It was largely through his efforts that the Working Girls' Home on Union Park street, in charge of the Gray Nuns, was established.

He was also a director and one of the chief supporters of the Working Boys' Home, and he gave the site and most of the funds for the Boston cottage at the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y. He was instrumental in providing a building for the Boston Catholic Union, when he was president of that organization. He was also one of the big contributors to St. Mary's Infant Asylum and to the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

Gave Farm For Needy

In 1912 he presented his 70-acre farm at Framingham, with its buildings and all its furniture and farming implements, to the United Irish League society to provide a rest home for the needy. He also had filled almost all the executive offices of the Irish Charitable society, of which he was for many years a member. In 1905 the University of Notre Dame conferred the Laetare medal upon him, an honor that rarely came to any but professional men. In 1912 the pope made him a Knight of St. Gregory because of his work and his many benefactions to the needy and to the church.

No man in the United States did more for Ireland than he, although he never used the Irish cause to promote any of his interests. He was an active worker in the old Land League and every movement that has followed for the constitutional rights of Ireland. When the United Irish League was formed Mr. Fitzpatrick was chosen the national treasurer, an office he held until his death. He was an intimate friend of many members of the Irish party, and was a close personal friend of the late John Redmond. Approximately \$300,000 passed through his hands as national treasurer of the United Irish League, and he acknowledged every contribution, no matter how small.

In 1907, when delegates were sent to Dublin to consider a home rule bill, he went over and took an active part in the session. He traveled extensively throughout Ireland at that time.

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LEAGUE OF PEACE

It is now becoming evident that without a league of nations, representing all the nations rather than a few of the most powerful, the peace of Europe cannot be restored and the slaughter in Russia will continue. The situation in Russia has passed beyond the power of any set of nations to handle with success. Suppose for a moment that the idea of a league of nations were abandoned, then there would be a scumpering of various nations to form a new alignment representing the dominating military force or the greatest combination that could be formed for offensive or defensive purposes. It would be another case of considering once more a new balance of power which is but another way of keeping alive militarism. We went to war mainly to defeat the military ambitions of Germany and now that Germany is vanquished, if we do not form a league of nations for the purpose of maintaining universal peace, the conditions that will follow the war, will be in no respect better than those which we fought to overthrow. The chief difference would be, that the power would rest in a different combination of nations.

Under such conditions every nation of any importance would find it necessary in self defense to adopt universal military training. Every nation would thus become an armed camp and there would be a new competition among the leading powers, as there was before the war, in the building of great fleets of fighting ships and in maintaining costly armies with a view to being ready for any military emergency.

Under such conditions the next war would be more destructive than was the last. This is the alternative offered for a league of peace; and yet certain opponents of President Wilson in Washington, are actually scoffing at his efforts to bring about the organization of such a league in the interests of humanity. It is encouraging to learn that the leading nations at the peace conference have already seen the light, and that in all probability the organization of the league will be the first business to occupy the attention of the conference.

If President Wilson succeeds in getting the allies to adopt this method of maintaining world peace, he will have accomplished a change that will mark a great step forward in the history of civilization, a great boon to humanity in general and a guarantee of universal peace.

The formation of state branches of the league to enforce peace in as many eastern states shows that the sentiment in favor of the movement is quite strong in this country. That being the case it is not probable that the opposition from disgruntled politicians in congress will have any effect here although it may help to discredit the president in Europe.

RUSSIA

One of the greatest difficulties with which the peace conference will have to contend will be that of dealing with the warring factions in Russia, Poland and some other nations. Thus far, it has been impossible to determine which of the factions or governments in Russia or in the various parts of Russia, can finally dominate a settlement.

With a view to bringing order out of chaos, the British government has suggested that an appeal be sent to all the political factions in Russia, notifying them that if they cease fighting their representatives will be admitted to the peace conference. France is opposed to making any compromise with Bolshevism. This position on the part of France may have been induced by the fact that the former government of Russia had contracted large loans from France and

these the Bolsheviks have repudiated.

It is not unlikely that in the interests of peace the conference may adopt the British proposal. If the warfare in Russia could be stopped even for the duration of the peace conference, the people involved might be able to see matters in a new light and set up a government without further appeal to force.

Russia, however, remains the great stumbling block in the path of the peace conference and it is difficult to deal with the situation there either by diplomatic or military methods.

FOOLISH BILLS

It is to be expected of course that there will be the usual number of foolish bills introduced in the legislature this year. One of them has already appeared providing that the civil service commission shall be abolished. Nothing could be more silly or unwise than this proposition. The civil service may not be entirely satisfactory to those who wish for the power of distributing the spoils but in the interests of the public service and fair play in the matter of appointments, it must be maintained and protected. The principle that merit shall rule, should never be abandoned but on the contrary should be strengthened and made more effective in every direction.

There is another bill before the legislature, the aim of which is to put restrictions on dogs, as a protection for sheep farms. There are very few sheep farms in this state and their absence is not explained by the alleged dog menace. In some cities or in some parts of the state, there probably are too many dogs; but as to dogs being a hindrance to sheep farming, we think there is little or no foundation for the charge. It would be well if those who make such charges would offer something in the line of substantiation. They don't for the reason that there is nothing of the kind to offer.

FLETCHERISM

It is presumed that the people of Lawrence long ago adopted the theory of their townsman, Dr. Horace Fletcher, in regard to the necessity and utility of superfine mastication of food. To carry out Dr. Fletcher's idea, it is necessary to have a good set of teeth, and this implies a knowledge of how to take care of the teeth. The importance of good teeth has been well demonstrated in the selection of men for military service. If a man has bad teeth the military authorities conclude that he will not be able to masticate his food in a manner that will keep up his bodily strength so as to enable him to meet the hardships of the battlefield. This is but another confirmation of Dr. Fletcher's theory. It would be well if Fletcherism were practiced by more people. We should then have fewer cases of consumption and also fewer dyspepsias.

THE PRESIDENT

The announcement of President Wilson that on his return to the United States he will make a tour of the country, delivering addresses on the object of his mission to Europe, and what he wants to see accomplished with further arouse republican jealousy. He may have been moved to this decision by the persistent criticism and misrepresentation with which he has been followed by the republican press. He will undoubtedly answer his critics on his return, and he will have much to say that will reassure the country as to the future policies of the government. Republican leaders will find that their criticism has not lowered the popular esteem for President Wilson in the slightest degree. There is but little doubt that the president will succeed in securing the organization of the league of peace.

SEEKING RELIEF

It is well to consider this criticism. It is the natural view of the opposition to the suggested plan. The remedy for any existing evils suggested by The Sun is one that has been proposed in this city several times. It is a return to a plan similar to the old form of government in this city brought up-to-date. According to reports from Lynn it is a decided improvement over the commission form. In the final analysis the only solution of the ills of municipal government is found in the election of able men to office. If this can be brought about through a finance commission or by means of a different form of charter, the change is worth while.—Lawrence Tribune.

The above is part of an article in reply to what we have had to say recently in reference to a bill to give Lawrence a finance commission. As between the finance commission whose duty is only to investigate and recommend, and a well balanced charter that will not operate to the exclusion of the most desirable from public office we should assuredly favor the latter. Lawrence is suffering from the same form of charter as that of Lowell.

Mayor Peters of Boston has filed at the state house a measure that would radically increase the fees to be paid by automobile owners. The bill also provides that half the fee, shall go to the cities and towns instead of being turned over in toto to the state. Boston at the present time is badly off for increased revenue and his plan is hit upon by the mayor for the purpose of bringing a large income to the city. Moreover, there is a prospect that for the coming year the revenue from liquor saloons in Boston will be very much less than it has been in past years, if prohibition is to go into effect July 1, as provided by an act of congress. The license fees under that act would be cut in half. That would certainly leave the city of Boston in a very embarrassed condition financially without compensating revenue from some other source. Mayor Peters thinks the auto fees would help out to some extent.

The greater Boston scheme is coming to the front again, the plan being to annex to Boston practically all of the surrounding towns and cities. It would make Boston a city of over 1,600,000 population. It is not likely to succeed, however, for the reason that several of the more important cities to be included are not in favor of being merged in the greater Boston. Somerville and Cambridge prefer to go it alone. People of those cities and some of the towns feel that the plan aims at spreading the heavy debts of metropolitan Boston over a wider area without offering any adequate return. That is probably what would happen. The towns and cities which would be annexed in reality enjoy the benefits of metropolitan life without its burdens and responsibilities.

Attorney General Gregory is to follow Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo into retirement, as he alleges because of inadequate compensation for his service. The attorney general rendered splendid service during the war and even before the war in hunting down alien enemies and bringing many of the German plotters to justice. It was really astonishing with what intensity the department of justice ferreted out and caught some of the most ingenious criminals in the service of Germany. There were many others who plotted against the government and whose actions were closely watched by the department. Mr. Gregory like Mr. McAdoo, returns to private life with a splendid record of efficient service. He served his country with signal ability in one of the most troublesome periods of our history.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Yank over-sea-ers are Hun over-seers.
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Parts of Belgium must have looked strange to Sams—plenty of chimneys standing, but no houses.

The dye industry here wants tariff protection against Hain competition. To dye and not to die—that is the question. Dye, die, diddle-dee-dye!

When will the high cost of living come down, is a question that seems to be absorbing the minds of the Lowell housewives just now. Don't ask us—we gave this one up long ago.

One of Lowell's well known lawyers tells the story of bowling along in his driver on an errand of mercy to some wounded soldier boys in the outskirts of Boston, when suddenly a limb of the law appeared from nowhere and gave him the high sign to slow down. He accordingly applied the brakes and after giving his name was allowed to go on. A few days later he received a summons to appear in court at the Bean City and explains his reasons for impersonating Barney Oldfield. It so happened that he and the judge who held court that day had met before, and after entering a plea of nolo the case was dismissed. As he was about to leave, the presiding justice called him over and adjured him by all that he held sacred to steer clear in the future of this particular sleuth. "It doesn't care who he holds up," whispered this honor. "Lawyers, district attorneys, and public officials all look alike to him. Why, can you imagine it, he even arrested me once!"

Matters of Comparison

It's all a matter of comparison, according to H. T. Webster, the cartoonist, who told the following as proof at a race meeting of the Salmagundi club.

"Shrapnel shrieked all about. Bombs dropped from the sky and every so often a big German shell burst overhead. Suddenly one Yank burst into a fit of laughter.

"Smatter, Buddy?" his mate asked, feeling that he had suddenly gone insane.

"I was thinkin', Bill," replied the other between chuckles, "of the runt the kid me up one night in Memphis with a 22-caliber revolver!"
—New York Tribune.

Knew Where to Find One

The music store proprietor had been compelled to take on an extra boy, a somewhat raw specimen.

"If a customer should come in while I am not in the shop and wants to see a flute, banjo or mandolin, you know what to show him, don't you?" he asked the boy, after having explained these details to him carefully. The boy nodded. The proprietor was then about to give him instructions regarding those instruments that were out of stock and began:

"Suppose a customer should ask for a lyro?"

"I'll send for you, at once, sir," put in the young hopeful.—Chicago Herald.

For a Child

Let those who want to live alone and spend their money themselves. Buy clothes that are made with destroy, or books that idle on the shelves. Or boastful jewels which proclaim their owner's fondness of display.

We are all spenders on this earth—shopping for something day by day.

But they are happiest down here—best satisfied and reconciled. Unto the role they play in life, who spend their money on a child. Better, but far than jewels, are the little eyes that shine with joy. Better than bulging bank accounts it is to own a girl or boy. Pink ribbons tied to golden curls glow far more brightly through the hair.

And are much richer ornaments than diamonds in a woman's ears.

Here is a joy that all may know, however great or small his share.

Seldom is any man too poor to give a child a father's care.

There is one way that man can buy with money perfect happiness: That is to be a father to a child who would be fatherless.

To spend his gold, that one who came to misery and want and woe. Should have a father's love and care, and all the joys of childhood know.

And when at last his journey ends, whatever else he may have done, He should rejoice that he has helped along life's road, a little one.

EDGAR A. GUEST.

A Brave Correspondent

It was early morning and the broken roads were miry. We sat and smoked our pipes in the gray car of the British war office, waiting till the way was "a bit less unhealthy." We were both feeling something of the monotony of war, for even an artillery duel can become monotonous. The old soldier with the tanned and cracked cheeks began to chuckle. "You know Thingamy?" he asked.

I do not know him personally. But he was a famous newspaper correspondent of battle which made the blood pulse as one read them. I admired his bravery and brilliancy.

"He was along with me in this very car last Sunday morning," said the colonel, still chuckling. "We were held up as you and I are held up by the boche. He's a great writer, is Thingamy. You see when we got back to general headquarters I had to censor his stuff."

"Well, it was damned funny. We were having a lively time as you and I are having, but it was wonderful. I didn't know till I read that article that we drove along the road with shells bursting by the dozens all round us, and that I was nervous and pale, while the newspaper man insisted that we drive on though the car rocked with the convulsions of the explosions. It was good reading, exciting, though Thingamy did suggest I was a coward and he was very much of a hero." He chuckled again.

"And when you censored the article I suppose you cut out all that rubbish?"

"Not a line. Don't you know that it is not the business of a military censor to cut out lies? His job is to prevent unwise publication of the truth. I think we might slowly push on, don't you?" So John Foster Fraser in Harper's Magazine.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A reader has called my attention to a bad defect in the Massachusetts auto laws he says he thinks exists which I presume many other people who use an automobile have had occasion to notice. We have all been boosted for the "save a car" propaganda which meant using big motor trucks for inter-city hauls so as to save the burden put on the railroads. But wouldn't there be a state automobile law making it compulsory for these big motor trucks to carry an auto seat mirror attached to the seat near the driver so he could occasionally see who was behind him in a car perhaps with a desire to get by and have the courtesies of the road extended to him he could get by? The trouble is that a driver of one of these big motor trucks cannot hear the noise of a motor car behind his car, because the machinery of his own car makes so much noise. Of course no one expects a truck driver to impair his ears in cold weather by constantly sticking his head out of his shelter to see who is behind him wanting to get by but if these trucks were equipped with mirrors as I see many pleasure cars are equipped, a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience would be saved many hundred busy people all over Massachusetts. I understand this is one improvement the Massachusetts highway auto laws do not provide for. Good news knows they seem to cover pretty near everything else—some things we have personally thought they were hair splitting about—and on general principles if this were made a regulation many people would appreciate it.

I understand that there has been considerable criticism locally of the idea of the committee appointed by former Governor McCall to welcome home returning soldiers and sailors. The committee has asked the city or town clerks throughout the state to provide accommodations for honorably discharged men to register as soon as they leave the service. Up to the present time only 120 Lowell men have registered at the city clerk's office and it is known that a far greater number have been discharged.

The question is asked why the state committee does not go to the exemption boards, recruiting offices, etc., and get the records of the men right at their source where full details are available. Besides, what record is to be made of the men who died in the service whose record, perhaps, is more important than any of the others? It's going to be a hard job to get the men to go voluntarily to the clerk's office to register.

A crowd of local newspapermen got talking on the subject of Americanization the other day and of the various schemes and plans being devised to instruct immigrants in things American. The discussion ran from the serious to a lighter vein and then one of the deans of the game told a story about a Swede who came to this country a number of years ago and who was in telling of his early experiences over here.

This Swede, according to the newspaperman, was coming down the gangplank from the vessel on which he had crossed the sea from the old country and as he was sauntering along at a fairly leisurely gait, one of the immigration officers gave a push on the shoulder and shouted: "Hurry up, there!" "And it's been a case of 'hurry-up' ever since," said the Swede when telling the story.

RED CROSS SEWING

The acting secretary at the Red Cross headquarters, Mrs. Leahy, is very much pleased with the amount of sewing which has been turned out during the past few days. She stated today that she was grateful to The Sun for the efforts it had put forth in asking for volunteer aid through its columns. Yesterday every sewing machine was running, and this means that a large number of relief garments were made, which will be sent to the destitute people in the European countries. The committee only requests that assistance be given for a day at a time, and the greater number responding to the appeal, the quicker the orders will be completed. Any woman who can give a day's sewing at the rooms is cordially invited to luncheon prepared every day gratis.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

Included in today's casualty list is the name of Private Thomas T. Mann, son of Mrs. Cecelia Mann of 43 Elm street, who was killed in action, but previously reported missing in action.

Died of Wounds
Pr. Adolph Geidel, New Britain, Conn.

Died of Disease
Cor. Ernest H. Munroe, Providence, R. I.

Musician Everett W. Dunton, Whitefield, Me.
Wagoner George H. Miller, Malden, Mass.

Cook Arthur W. Thomas, Canton, Mass.
Civilian Edmond J. Charron, Nashua, N. H.
Civilian Walker H. Clark, Greenfield, Mass.

Wounded Severely
Lt. Harold M. Eddy, Middleboro, Mass.
Lt. John J. Fox, Providence, R. I.

AN ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

OFTEN LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Indianapolis, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

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To Mothers! You will avoid worry and trouble by giving your children Cascarets instead of nasty Castor Oil, Calomel and Pills. Children look upon Cascarets as Candy and never refuse them even when sick, bilious, feverish, constipated. Besides Cascarets cost only 10 cents a box.



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Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. William C. McPhillips, Providence, R. I.
Pr. John Ostega, St. Albans, Vt.
Pr. Robert E. Walsh, Somerville, Mass.

LOWELL MASONIC CLUB
The Lowell Masonic club held its 13th annual meeting at the club rooms Tuesday evening, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Reports made by the various committees proved the organization to be in a flourishing condition and also showed a steady increase in membership. The following officers were elected: President, Walter I. Chase; vice president, Herbert L. Chapman; director, Willard Parker; secretary, Matthew Johnston; treasurer, Chas. H. Clagston; auditors, Everett A. Clifford and Hazen G. Pillsbury.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Pr. Gaetano Derardi, Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Ernest Blumstrom, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Chester E. Chandler, Mapleton, Me.
Pr. Russell H. Irving, Charlestown, Mass.

Wounded Slightly
Pr. Charles Barrett, Bolton, Mass.
Pr. John N. Gray, Roxbury, Mass.

Killed in Action
Pr. Harry V. Bradbury, North Waterford, Me.
Pr. Thomas L. McDonough, Lynn, Mass.

Died of Wounds
Cor. Anders G. Johnson, Washington, Conn.

Died From Accident and Other Causes
Ser. Edward Doherty, Taunton, Mass.
Pr. Rodney L. Lecours, North Attleboro, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Lt. James J. McDevitt, Brighton, Mass.
Cor. George Lukashewick, New Haven, Conn.

Missing in Action, Previously Reported
Pr. Thomas T. Mann, Lowell, Mass.

Died of Wounds, Previously Reported
Missing in Action
Pr. Vincent Pantano, Roxbury, Mass.

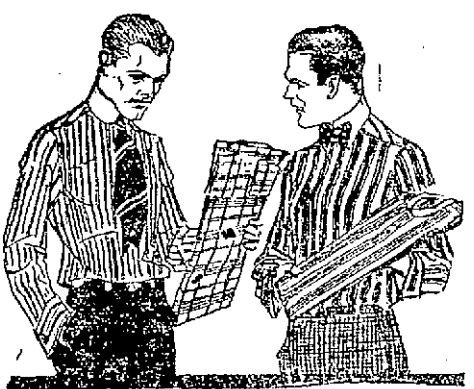
Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action
Ser. James Melinsky, Bridgeport, Conn.
Cor. John E. Crowley, Providence, R. I.
Cor. John Fitzpatrick, Worcester, Mass.

In Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Bernard A. Crowley, Branford, Conn.
Pr. Arthur Fortin, Beecher Falls, Vt.
Pr. Edward F. McPadden, Bridgeport, Conn.

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WEDDING PARTY NEED GROOM? NOT ALWAYS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—"We were going to have a wedding this afternoon—now we ain't. But we did have a party."

Thus vouchsafed a kindly and busy neighbor at the home of Mrs. King W. Agnew, 925 E. Eager st. yesterday. Mrs. Agnew is the widow of the steeple-jack who was killed on Nov. 26 as the result of a hundred-foot fall from the smokestack of the Boyer Can company. Several days ago it was announced that Mrs. Agnew would take a second husband—Joseph Seymour, 1006 Wilcox street. Yesterday the neighbors gave the first word that "it is all off" and that Mr. Seymour would not be numbered "among those present" at the party.

"Come in," the same kindly neighbor said to a visitor who called at the house to get some of the details of the wedding.

Then followed her statement that the wedding did not take place as planned, but that rollicking gaiety and fun galore was the order of the day on what was to have been Mrs. Agnew's wedding reception.

In a few moments Mrs. Agnew, a tall, slender good looking woman, with twinkling blue eyes and blonde hair, appeared, and though she was reluctant at first to talk about the matter, confirmed the statement of her friend, the kindly little neighbor, that "it was all off—except the party."

The "monkey wrench in the machinery," or whatever you may wish to call the cause of all this rumpus, is the simple fact, according to Mrs. Agnew, that the man who she was willing to say "yes" to for the second time in her life, chose to assume the authority of the "head of her house" too soon—in other words, tried to get "bossy."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

This week's payroll for city employees amounts to \$24,419.26.

Six additional cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire of this city have returned from New York city.

Walter Slader of the office of John Stevens, engineer, in the Sun building, sailed yesterday from New York for New Orleans for a month's vacation.

A bill has been filed in the state legislature providing for additional clerical assistance in the local police court. At the present time in addition to the clerk and assistant clerk of court, there are two women assistants.

Notices were posted yesterday at the plant of the Bay State Cotton Corp. in Methyl street to the effect that the plant will close tomorrow noon until Monday morning. The shutdown, it is claimed, is due to the fact that the company has no orders on hand.

Lieut. Arthur F. Woodies of this city has been discharged from the United States aviation service after being with it for 20 months, and has returned to his home in Lowell. Lieut. Woodies received his commission at Plattsburg in the summer of 1917 as second lieutenant. Later he was promoted to first lieutenant. Most of his service was at San Diego, Cal.

The officers of the Lowell high school boys' regiment will hold their annual party and ball in high school hall Friday evening, Jan. 31. Atter-Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and the various committees are hard at work making preparations for the affair. Tickets will be placed on sale within a day or two and may be purchased from any officer of the regiment. They will not be on sale at the door the evening of the party.

THE FAMILY ALBUM

At an entertainment last night in the Highland Congregation church vestry given under the auspices of the King's Daughters a very unique and interesting feature was presented in the form of a tableau entitled, "The Family Album." The room was in darkness and all the pictures in the album, showing the styles of generations ago stood out plainly and the audience was afforded an opportunity of enjoying the details of some of the humorous costumes. Miss Elsie Bradt opened the album, stating briefly the reminiscences connected with each.

The pictures in the album were presented by the following: Mother, Mrs. Perkins; father, Mr. Chapman; "Me" as a little girl, Natalie Allen; Ebenezer, Ralph Knowlton; "Me" as a bride, Gladys Dodge; twins, Ruth Sixby and Doris Early; Parson Hookum, Mr. Pierson; Pierson's wife, Jennie Smithurst; Parson's boy, Karl Marshall; Sister Jane Huggins, Mrs. Amherst; Sister Jane's husband, Mr. Allister; Sophia, Barbara Brown; Ann Ellen, Mona Palmer; Sister Susan, Annie Blake; hired man, Mr. Humphrey; village beauty, Marion Hall; village dressmaker, Bessie Adams; Grandpa Hobbs, Mr. Woodworth.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to an informal social, when games were played and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Irwin Pierson, Mrs. John Kippatrick, Mrs. Elmer Brennan and Miss Harriet Smithurst.

BRITAIN TO PROBE

COST OF U. S. MEATS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The allied committee to investigate world food conditions will probably look into reasons for present high prices of American meat, it is learned. The committee, a member of the joint committee of the British food ministry and board of agriculture, in an interview with the United Press.

It is understood Great Britain is soon to institute an investigation into food prices which will include the question of prices being paid American meat packers for supplies to the United Kingdom. These prices have caused great dissatisfaction here, although the British food controller has been forced to yield to American price demands. It is probable the investigation committee will include an American familiar with food conditions in the United States.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

AN OPEN STATEMENT

From the Sales Force of the Merrimack Clothing Co.

TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

The fiscal year of our store ends Friday night January 31st at 9.30 p. m. One year ago we set a task before us—namely to increase our sales 75% over the fiscal year of 1917. We have had a wonderful business and would have reached our goal without difficulty but for the many setbacks received during this winter season. First, came the Influenza, causing the closing of our store Friday and Saturday evenings for a time—then the unexpected but welcomed Victory holidays coupled with the very mild weather, altogether upsetting our calculations. We are now, with 15 days more to go, a few thousand dollars behind our schedule.

Yesterday we held a conference with our Manager, P. J. Mahoney, and informed him we were determined to reach the mark set by us a year ago and at the same time asked his advice. Here was his answer: "There is almost \$100,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings and Women's Outer Wearing Apparel in the store. I will turn the entire stock over to you for the remainder of the month—put your own prices on it advise your Customers and Friends through the papers what you are doing. This will afford each and every one of you an opportunity to give your friends some real bargains as well as giving them an opportunity to put your Sales for the year well over the top."

TO OUR FRIENDS—We have gone over the stock in our respective departments and believe us we have surely put some attractive prices on the merchandise. We invite you to come here during the next 15 days and reap the benefits of our First Sale; we will appreciate your patronage. (Signed). Nelson E. Huntley, John J. Mahoney, John F. Golden, Leo Maguire, Fred Melanson, Omer Soucier, John Richards, Henry Doran, John Coughlin, Ted Crestos, W. Lynch, J. Callahan, Miss Mary E. Farrell, Miss Hannah White, Miss Regina Robitaille, Miss O. Sauvageau, Miss K. Kanaha, Miss M. Ryan and Mrs. C. M. Harvey.

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50c Neckwear	29c, 4 for \$1.00
65c Neckwear	55c, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.00 Neckwear	79c, 2 for \$1.50
\$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.10, 2 for \$2.00
\$2.00 Neckwear	\$1.65, 2 for \$3.00
\$3.00 Neckwear	\$2.35, 2 for \$4.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$7.00 Union Suits	\$5.95
\$6.00 Union Suits	\$4.95
\$5.00 Union Suits	\$3.95
\$4.00 Union Suits	\$2.95
\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.65
\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.65
\$3.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$2.65
\$2.50 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.95
\$2.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.65
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool, process garment	\$1.29
\$1.50 Two-Piece, heavy ribbed, per gar.	\$1.29
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool process, garment	\$1.29
\$3.50 Contocook AA	\$2.69
\$3.00 Contocook A	\$2.39
\$2.25 Contocook B	\$1.79
\$2.00 Contocook W	\$1.59

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$12.00 Sweaters	\$9.75
\$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
\$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95

Men's Collar Attached Shirts

\$6.00 Flannel Shirts	\$4.95
\$5.00 Flannel Shirts	\$3.95
\$3.50 Flannel Shirts	\$2.95
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$2.65
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.75 Flannel Shirts	\$1.45
\$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.29
\$1.50 Light Stripe Shirts	.69c

Leo Maguire of the Hat Department offers his friends:

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

\$5.00 Hats, marked	\$3.95
\$4.00 Hats, marked	\$2.95
\$2.00 Winter Caps	\$1.65

Nelson E. Huntley, John J. Mahoney, Fred Melanson and Omer Soucier offer to their friends—

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

(Except Blue and Black Suits)

Values \$20 and \$22.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$14.75
Values \$25 and \$28 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$19.75
Values \$30 and \$32.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$24.75
Values \$35 and \$38 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$29.75
Values \$40 and \$45 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$34.75
Values \$48 and \$50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$39.75

MEN'S PANTS

(Except Blues and Black)

\$8.00 PANTS	\$6.95	\$5.00 PANTS	\$3.95
\$6.00 PANTS	\$4.95	\$4.00 PANTS	\$3.25
ODD PANTS, values up to \$4.00, sizes 42 and 44	\$1.95		

Miss Mary E. Farrell, Miss Hannah White, Miss M. Ryan, Mrs. C. M. Harvey and Miss K. Kanaha offer their friends—

LADIES' COATS

Value \$90 LADIES' COATS	\$62.50
Values \$65 and \$75 LADIES' COATS	\$49.50
Values \$55 and \$60 LADIES' COATS	\$39.50
Values \$45 LADIES' COATS	\$34.50
Value \$35 LADIES' COATS	\$24.50
Values \$25 and \$30 LADIES' COATS	\$19.75
25 LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to \$25	\$10.98

LADIES' SUITS

Values \$25 and \$30 LADIES' SUITS	\$16.75
Values \$35 and \$40 LADIES' SUITS	\$24.50
Values \$45 to \$75 LADIES' SUITS	\$34.50

3 Black Pony Skin Fur Coats Marked to Close \$25.00

LADIES' DRESSES

\$18.50 and \$20 Dresses	\$14.50
\$25 and \$30 Dresses	\$19.50
Ladies' Odd Dresses, values \$15	\$7.98

FUR COATS, SCARFS AND MUFFS
REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

LADIES' \$2 UMBRELLAS,
\$1.59

LADIES' WAISTS

\$7.98 Ladies' Waists	\$5.95
\$6.95 Ladies' Waists	\$4.95
\$5.95 Ladies' Waists	\$3.95

LADIES' PETTICOATS

\$3.49 Petticoats	\$2.98
\$2.98 Petticoats	\$2.29
\$1.98 Petticoats	\$1.49
\$1.49 Petticoats	.98c

25 Ladies' Bath Robes that were priced \$7.95, \$6.95, \$5.95, marked \$4.95

Miss Regina Robitaille, Miss O. Sauvageau, W. Lynch and J. Callahan offer their friends:

BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED SUITS

Value \$10.00 Boys' Suits	\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Suits	\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Suits	\$10.75
Values \$18.00 to \$20.00 Boys' Suits	\$13.75

OVERCOATS

Value \$10.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$10.75
Value \$18.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$12.75
Value \$20.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$14.75

BOYS' PANTS

\$2.75 Mixtures	\$1.95
\$2.50 Blue Serges	\$1.75
\$2.00 Corduroys	\$1.65
\$1.50 Odd Sizes	.95c

BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' \$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
Boys' \$6.00 Sweaters	\$4.95
Boys' \$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.95
Boys' \$4.00 Value Sweaters	\$2.95

BOYS' CAPS

\$1.50 Caps	\$1.29
\$1.25 Caps	.95c
.95c Caps	.79c

BOYS' SHIRTS AND WAISTS

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
\$1.15 Shirts or Waists	.95c
.89c Shirts or Waists	.69c

Conditions of the Determination Sale:

All sales final and for cash. A slight charge for all alterations on ladies' garments. On account of the extreme low prices our regular Friday Night Specials will be discontinued during this sale.

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Substantial gains were scored at the opening, strength being more pronounced in the peace industrial and minor rails. Hide and Leather gained 3 1/2 points. Sloss Sheffield 2 1/2 and Crucible Steel 1 1/2. Gains in oils and tobacco varied from 1/2 to 3/4. American Car yielded much of yesterday's gain and International Nickel reflected further liquidation. Liberty first and second rose, the latter gaining almost 2 per cent.

In its main aspects the early market duplicated yesterday's forenoon session, leaders reacting 1 to 3 points after a general extension of initial gains. Today's setback was occasioned, however, not by the weakness of equipment, but was primarily due to rolling and resultant heaviness of high class rails. Prior to these reversals United States Steel rose a point. Liberty bonds held their improvement, but other domestic and foreign issues were weak.

Selling of rails and specialties detracted from the general strength of today's restricted stock market. Sales approximated 150,000 shares. Shipbuilding, Pacific Mail excepted, strengthened in the later dealings, but other leaders showed minor fluctuations, reaching sharply. The closing was irregular.

Anticipation of the prohibition amendment precipitated a slump in distilling issues. Industrial Alcohol losing 3 1/2 points. The balance of the list was not disturbed. Rails recovered partially.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures opened, Jan. 16, 23.30; March, 24.50; May, 25.30; July, 26.30; October, 27.30.

Cotton futures closed steady, Jan. 16, 23.30; March, 24.50; May, 25.30; July, 26.30; October, 27.30. Cotton spot, steady, middling, 23.85.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Merchandise paper 5 1/2, and 5 1/4. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 173 1/2; commercial 60 day bills on banks 47 1/2; commercial 60 day bills 172 1/2; cables 476.55; demand 475.4.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Exchanges, \$965,983,257; balances, \$76,982,957.

Money Market
Merchandise paper, 5 1/2 to 5 1/4. Sterling 60 day bills, 173 1/2; commercial 60 day bills, 172 1/2; demand, 475 1/2; cables, 476.55. Francs, demand, 5.45; cables, 5.45 1/2. Guilders, demand, 42 1/2; cables, 42 1/2.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrup is a combination of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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cables, 42 1/2. Live, demand, 63 1/2; cables, 63 1/2. Rubber, demand, 13 1/2; cables, 14, nominal. Mexican dollars, 77 1/2. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 90 days, 5 months, 5 to 5 1/2.

Call money, easier; high, 4 1/2; low, 4 1/4; ruling rate, 4 1/2; closing bid, 4 1/4; offered at 4 1/2; last loan, 4 1/2. Bank acceptances, 1 1/2.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2 1/2 95.16; first convertible 48 1/2; second 48.70; first convertible 48 1/2 95.08; second convertible 48 1/2 95.08; third 48 1/2 95.08; fourth 48 1/2 95.08.

NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close

Allis Chal 33 1/2 33 3/4 33 1/2
Am Steel Sug 50 49 1/2 49 1/2
Am Can 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
do pf 101 100 1/2 100 1/2
Am Car & F 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
do pf 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2
Am Oil 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Am H & L 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
do pf 79 79 79
Am Loco 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
Am Steel 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
do pf 107 107 107
Am Sug 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2
Am Sumatra 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Am Wool 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Anaconda 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
Aitch 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
At Gulf 104 104 104
Baldwin 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
B & O 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Beth Steel 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
do pf 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
B & O 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
do pf 107 107 107
Can Pac 157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2
Cent Lea 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Ches & O 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
C & G W pf 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
C R I & P 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Col G & E 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Col Fuel 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Corn Prod 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Cuba Cane 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Den & R G pf 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Dis Sec 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Erie 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
do pf 28 28 28
do 2d 20 20 20
Gen Elec 150 150 150
Gen Motors 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
Gt No pf 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
Gt N Ore 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Int Met Com 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
do pf 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Int Mer Mar 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
do pf 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Int Paper 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Kennecott 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Kan & T 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Luck Steel 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Lehigh Val 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
L & Nash 119 119 119
Maxwell 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
do pf 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Mex Pet 187 1/2 187 1/2 187 1/2
Midvale 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Mo Pac 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Nat Lead 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
do pf 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
N Y Cent 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
N Y & N H 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Nor & West 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
No Pac 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Pac Mail 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
Penn 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Pres Steel 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Pullman 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
Reading 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Rep I & S 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
St Paul 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Sloss 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
So Pac 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
So Ry 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
do pf 69 69 69
Sund 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Tex Pac 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
U Pac 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
do pf 71 71 71
U S I Al 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
U S Rub 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
U S Steel 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
U S Steel 88 100 100 100

Utah Cop 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Va Chem 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Web 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
do A 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Willis 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Wichouse 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Wes Un 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The local market was quiet at the opening today with price changes few and unimportant. The close was strong.

BOSTON MARKET

High Low Close

A A Chem 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
A A Chem pf 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Al Gold 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
Am Wool 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Am Wool pf 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Ariz Com 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Ros El 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
Ros & Me 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Butte & Snp 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Cal & Nev 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Cent Steel 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Chino 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Cop Range 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Davis Duly 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Fairbanks 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Gorton-Pew 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Grady 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Greene Con 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Inspiration 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Island Oil 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Isle Roy 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Kerr Lake 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Mass Elec 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Mass Elec pf 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Mass Gas 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Miami 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Mohawk 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Nevada 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
N & T 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
No Butte 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Oscoda 50 50 50
Quincy 50 50 50
Ray Con 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Shawmut 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Shannon 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Swift & Co 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
U Apex 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
U Fruit 164 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/2
U Metal 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
U Sh M 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
U Sh M pf 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Ventura 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Waltham Mfg Co 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

FOR CONSTIPATION

have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

Genuine bears signature

PALE FACES

Generally indicate a lack of iron in the blood

Carter's Iron Pills

Will help this condition

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

300 Left—Come Friday

Choice of the House Sale of SUITS Closes Saturday Night

\$35.00

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

EXCLUSIVE PARTY DRESSES

Are much admired and selling fast, 58, one of a kind. Dresses at half price.

\$25, \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75

76 SERGE and POPLIN DRESSES at \$5.00, \$8.00

Good Value at \$10.00 and \$12.00

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

The war camp community service is planning a program of activities for the next few days and is being assisted by a new committee called the Lowell war camp entertainers. A very successful entertainment was given at Camp Devens on Tuesday evening of this week under this branch, and tonight they will entertain at the lowish welfare hut at Devens. Next Sunday they will visit the base hospital in the Red Cross building, and in the evening will put on the program, which is a minstrel show with 55 in the cast, at the main hall in the Knights of Columbus building. The leaders of this committee are: Misses Mamie Sharp, Florence Firth, Nellie Blaisdell and Mrs. Mildred Beale.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly has a group of entertainers which he has generally placed at the disposal of the war camp community service, and they will co-operate with the Soldiers' club at Ayer.

On Saturday night the dance will be held as usual in the high school hall, and the soldiers and young ladies attending will find a new feature introduced, when at 9 o'clock Albert Edmund Brown will conduct a community "sing." The mayor is expected to visit the hall sometime during the evening.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CONCERT

Tickets are now on sale for the annual mid-winter concert of the Choral Society, which is to be given in the Strand theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, and, judging from the sale thus far, the society is likely to repeat at this concert the tremendous success attained at its concert last May when the Strand theatre was sold out several days before the concert.

The work to be sung at this concert is Handel's "Messiah," which is without question the most popular of all oratorios and which has not been sung in Lowell for several seasons. The soloists include Martha Atwood, soprano, whose beautiful voice and staccato presence made such a favorable impression at the performance of "King of Kings" last January; Nevada Van der Veer, contralto (a stranger to Lowell audiences); Reed Miller, who is recog-

nized by musicians as the leading Messianic tenor in the country; and Milton C. Snyder, bass, who was engaged for the Worcester Festival last fall and who is to sing "The Messiah" at the Detroit Festival on the Sunday before the Lowell concert. As usual the Boston Festival orchestra will furnish the instrumental music, assisted by Wilfred Kershaw at the organ, a feature which will add greatly to the effectiveness of the performance.

The musical public is warned not to delay buying tickets too long, as many persons were disappointed last May and a similar experience is in store for some one who will decide at the last minute to attend this concert.

TURKS GIVE IN TO ARABS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Turks who have been holding out in Medina, holy city of the Mohammedan faith, have capitulated to the king of the Hedjaz, it is officially announced.

INFLUENZA GERMS

BY VALENTINE MOIT PIERCE, M. D.

Influenza is produced by a bacillus or germ coming chiefly from discharges from the nose, throat and lungs of the person who coughs, sneezes, or spits. The person attacked feels chilly, develops a high temperature—usually accompanied by headache and "ache all over"—as it is usually described. If you have the above symptoms get into bed as quickly as possible, after a hot mustard foot-bath. Take a good purgative, such as one made up of May-apple, leaves of

aloe, root of jalap, and sold in every drug store, as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then surround yourself with hot water bottles. It is a fact mentioned by physicians of the largest experience that the effort on the part of nature to throw off the poisons results sometimes in inflammation of the kidneys. It is therefore very important to assist nature in eliminating the toxins (poisons) from the body thru the bowels, skin and kidneys. Not only should this be carefully attended to by the sick, but by the person who wishes to ward off an attack. A new kidney remedy called "Anuric" (anti-uric) can be obtained of the druggist. This "Anuric" flushes the bladder and kidneys and throws off the poisons (toxins), and should be taken with hot water or hot lemonade. Clear the nose with some good antiseptic spray or Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It is, of course, unnecessary for me to emphasize this, keep strong and healthy, fear neither germ nor German, and observe the three C's: A Clean skin, Clean bowels, Clean nose and mouth, and you have half won the battle.

THESE ARE THE REAL FACTS

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Squaw Man" Will Be Shown Here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Here Are the Facts!

"The Squaw Man"

Production advertised for presentation at another Lowell theatre synchronously with Cecil B. De Mille's production of the same name at this theatre was produced in 1911 and shown at the Lowell Opera House in 1912—An old production—Get that!

De Mille's Production Shown at This Theatre is Brand New and is a Reproduction of the Stage Play—If it Were Not a Reproduction There Would be Only Four Scenes.

The Other Theatre Says in Today's ad: "We Believe We Have Been Caught and Want Everyone to Know it." The Truest Words Ever Spoken!

CAPACITY AUDIENCES SAW THE DE MILLE PRODUCTION THIS AFTERNOON

THE TROLLEY PROBLEM

Gen. Pearson Says Trustees Must Take Public Into Their Confidence

"If the new trustees of the Bay State railway will take the public into their confidence and try to give the people better service, instead of trying to remedy conditions by persistently raising the fares, I have no doubt that the road will prove to be a successful proposition, both from the point of view of its patrons and the management," Gen. Gardner F. Pearson, a keen observer of railway conditions in the city told The Sun today.

"The trustees have big enough to rise to the situation," Gen. Pearson continued, "it will be a great thing for the people of Lowell. The theory that the only remedy for the road is an increase in fares is all wrong. The real solution is a curtailment of expenses and an increase in the revenue by carrying mails and freight, and power and the operation of one man cars on lines where the traffic is light."

"The appointment of Fred Crowley as one of the trustees is an excellent one. He is a practical and experienced railroad man and well fitted to present the views of the company and is also thoroughly familiar with the local situation."

"The only criticism that I have to offer in regard to the new management is that the board has the power to increase the fares at its own jurisdiction and is not obliged to first secure the approval of the public service commission. It is to be hoped that the board will realize that fare raising is far from being the true solution of the road's difficulties."

"The idea of the receiver of the road has been to help meet expenses by raising fares and discontinuing lines. The former management made no attempt to solve its problem by increasing its revenues in other directions, and also never attempted to find out the views of its patrons. This method has only antagonized the public, and has served to make a bad matter worse."

"Anyone who holds to the theory that we must always necessarily have trolley cars is mistaken. In many large cities, London, for instance, all traffic is handled through motor busses and cabs."

"This seems to indicate very plainly that the trolley car is far from being an absolutely necessary institution. Unless the trolley serves the public

BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

FOR 16 YEARS, AND
COUGHED CONSTANTLY

Then Mrs. Crawshaw Stopped Her Cough So Quickly It Alarmed Her.

"I had suffered with lung trouble, bronchial trouble and asthma for 16 years. In January, 1904, I had an unusually severe spell, resulting in pneumonia and was confined to my bed for 4 months. Then I began to mend, but my cough never left me."

"The following October, I tried Milk Emulsion. After taking it a few days my cough gave way, and ceased entirely after taking another bottle—so sudden, in fact, that I became alarmed, getting over my fear, I took 6 bottles more. For 3 months previous I had coughed night and day, but my cough ceased entirely. For 16 years I have had the best medical assistance and used all kinds of medicines until I became skeptical. But the results from Milk Emulsion were nothing short of marvelous."—Mrs. J. B. Crawshaw, 1128 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

"For real quick results in bronchial or other severe coughs, or hard colds, Milk Emulsion is really remarkable. The whole system is built up, and strength is thrown off the trouble. Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritious food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physic. It promotes appetite and quickly purges the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of asthma, chronic bronchitis and tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day."

"This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children."

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles honestly, with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard.

—Adv.

the way the public wants to be served, something else will be found which can accomplish the desired result, and it would therefore seem that it is in the interest of the management and employees of the Bay State to work out a practicable and satisfactory solution of the road's problems."

OMSK CHIEF ASKS AID

Dictator Says All-Russian National Elections Soon to Take Place

OMSK, Central Siberia, Monday, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—Admiral Kolchak, supreme governor of the Omsk government, today signed in the presence of the correspondent a document proclaiming an all-Russian national election at the earliest practical moment. Later he informed representatives of the executive powers that the Russian government desired the Trans-Siberian railway to be turned over to an international technical commission over which John F. Stevens would be chairman.

"The destiny of Russia," he said, "can be decided only by a national constituent assembly. Whether the future of Russia is a monarchy or the most radical republic doesn't concern the present government."

Admiral Kolchak said he was anxious that the American people should alter their conception of his program of reconstruction, adding that the work of the dictator was liable to cause misunderstanding. He then proceeded to justify the coup by which he gained control at Omsk. Commenting upon his views of allied and American intervention, he said:

FUNERALS

O'GARA—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine O'Gara took place today at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McSwiggin, 117 Chapel street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 3:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shea. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Seles were rendered during the mass by Miss May Ryne and Mr. James P. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the

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WAISTS: \$2 values. \$1.00
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\$3 and \$4 Georgette and Crepe de
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TWO VERY NOTABLE SALES IN ONE—Owing to the fact that We are doing a tremendous business at Our Sensational JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE We have quite a number of Garments in broken sizes and We are going to give you the benefit of a big MARK DOWN.



COATS—Exceptional

The material alone in most of these coats is worth more than the price we ask for the coat, not to say anything about some of them having large fur collars. Just imagine, if you can, all

ALL WOOL VELOURS
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And Values to \$35.00
At This Sale.....

All Other Coats Marked Away Down

FUR COATS

\$200 NATURAL RACCOON COATS. Sale Price..... \$159.00
\$190 NATURAL RACCOON COATS. Sale Price..... \$147.00
\$360 HUDSON SEAL COAT, with Mink Collar and Cuffs. Sale \$295.00

ALL FUR MUFFS and SCARFS marked away down during this Sensational CLEARANCE SALE

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A SMALL BOTTLE
STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Tain, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which, if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and after the first application your hair will take on that life, life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.



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Chaplin

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WHERE had she been? Why didn't she tell? Why had Mary Kirk's innocent adventure brought her into disgrace with her family? How many girls are driven into open rebellion by their family's lack of trust? If you want to see a tremendously dramatic picture, packed full of REAL LIFE as you know it, go see "BORROWED CLOTHES"—one beautiful Mildred Harris in the most appealing photoplay of years, produced by LOIS WEBER, the Heloise of the Screen. Now playing.

The OWL Theatre
TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: John Kreller, John McNeese, George Conklin and James LeClair. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Shea. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DEATHS

MANN—Mrs. Mary Mann died this morning at her home, 45 French street. She leaves her husband, Charles, and one brother, Walter Warren of North Chelmsford. The remains were removed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BURLESQUE DEFIED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 16.—The Ohio public utilities commission today rejected the proposed increase in long distance rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson and declared they should not affect intra-state service in Ohio.

SENATE PASSES ROOSEVELT BILL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The bill designating the California giant redwood district as "Roosevelt National Park" was passed unanimously today by the senate and now goes to the house.

National Prohibition Continued

Forma, Ohio, Nebraska, Washington, North Dakota, Mississippi, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana and Utah next followed.

Fight Starts in California

In California court action has already been taken to restrain the governor from certifying the action of the legislature to Washington. Every resource of the distillers with \$1,000,000 available will be employed in the supreme effort to save their businesses, it is said. An important meeting of the distillers' committee will be held at New York on Jan. 23.

Dry leaders assert that the distillers' attack was foreseen and that it is without merit. Next Sunday a committee from the suburb of Evanston, long the home and headquarters of the late Frances E. Willard, for many years head of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will go to Rose Hill cemetery to lay a wreath on the snow-covered mound under which her body reposes.

The text of the congressional resolution follows: "Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, is hereby prohibited."

"Section 2—The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

"Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years of the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress."

Distillery Ready For Change. NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Distilling interests of the country, anticipating enforcement of nation-wide prohibition a year hence, have completed plans for the conversion of their manufacturing plants and for export of the whiskeys and other spirits now in bond. It is announced by Norman B. Sterne, president of the Trans-Atlantic Commercial corporation, a newly organized export subsidiary of the Distillers' Security corporation,

Nebraska's Finishing Stroke. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—The Nebraska legislature at 10:32 a. m. today completed ratification of the federal prohibition amendment when the senate voted to concur in a house amendment to a senate joint resolution providing for ratification.

Bay State Celebration

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Church bells throughout Massachusetts will ring forth at 3 o'clock tonight in celebration of the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. Immediately on receipt of news that Nebraska had taken favorable action, completing the

necessary three-fourths of all the states, officers of the Massachusetts Anti-saloon league and other prohibition organizations began their plans for a jubilee. Word was sent out to similar organizations in cities and towns in all sections of the state, asking that they make arrangements for the ringing of bells and other demonstrations.

In this city it was announced that triumphant music would be played tonight at the Christian Science church and on the chiming of the Church of the Advent, in addition to the ringing of bells on many other churches. In many communities the celebrations started much earlier in the day,

the ringing of bells beginning within a few minutes after it became known that the 36th state had ratified the amendment.

Nutmeggers Vote Next Week

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 16.—The federal prohibition amendment will probably be sent to the grand assembly by Gov. Holcomb with a special message next week, presumably Tuesday. Its supporters have claimed passage for the amendment by the house with at least 75 margin. Control of the senate has been disputed. Today, many senators predicted that concurrent action will not be actively con-

tested in view of the action in other states, which apparently makes Connecticut's ratification not necessary to give effectiveness to the amendment.

Vermont on the Way

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 16.—The senate voted in favor of the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment today, 21 to 1. The house was expected to act on the resolution later.

"No Heeders," Says Cowboy State

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 16.—The Wyoming legislature today unanimously ratified the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

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Never such bargains offered to the public in Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Salts Plush and Baffin Seal Coats and Millinery.

TIGER COATS, value \$165 will be sold for\$ 98
MUSKRAT COATS, \$175, will be sold for\$100
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A lot of Furs and Fur Sets from the world's leading furriers is included in the Great Going Out of Business Sale.

SALE WILL CONTINUE EVERY DAY UNTIL EVERYTHING IN SOLD OUT

Hats will be sold for	Ladies' Coats At	Ladies' Suits At	Ladies' Serge Dresses Also At
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NEW BEDFORD BEAR CAT

Winner of Tonight's Bout at Crescent A. A. Qualified to Meet Al Shubert

The winner of the Chick Hayes-Battling Reddy bout at the Crescent A. A. this evening will have an opportunity to meet Al Shubert, the New Bedford bear-cat, who has held the bantamweight championship of New England for some time. Shubert wishes to relinquish his bantam title and seek new fields to conquer among the featherweights.

According to his manager, Leonard Nowell, Shubert has tried consistently to meet Hayes and Reddy recently but without success. Shubert has boxed both boys before and has won decisions.

Shubert has not boxed this season owing to the fact that he has been in the service and was only recently discharged. Following his discharge he has been doing hard training to get into tip-top shape and from every indication will be able to scale 125 pounds if called upon to do so. The New Bedford boy is no stranger to Lowell fans as he has performed time and time again in Lawrence fights. One of his most notable bouts in the down-river city was with Kid Wolfe several seasons ago, and Lowell fans who were present will not soon forget that set-to.

LOWELL LOSES ROLLER POLO LEAD

SALEM, Jan. 16.—Lowell once more lost her lead of the American Roller Polo league here last evening, when Salem defeated the mill men, 12 to 7, in a fast and well played game. Williams was the star for Salem and Hart featured for Lowell. The lineup, score and summary:

SALEM
Alexander.....F. Hart
Williams.....F. Hart
Jean.....C. Griffith
Cusick.....H. Asquith
Maxwell.....J. Deane

FIRST PERIOD
Salem.....2-0
Lowell.....1-1
Salem.....4-13
Salem.....1-10
Salem.....6-5

SECOND PERIOD
Salem.....3-0
Lowell.....3-0
Salem.....2-40
Salem.....2-00
Salem.....2-15
Salem.....3-0

THIRD PERIOD
Salem.....4-10
Salem.....2-00
Lowell.....1-00
Salem.....2-00
Salem.....2-00
Salem.....2-00

Score: Salem 12, Lowell 7. Stops: Maxwell 45, Pense 53. Poles: Alexander. Referee, Graham. Attendance, 1400.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

At Worcester: Worcester 12, Lowell 7.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	24	19	55.5
Lowell	20	20	50.0
Providence	24	21	52.5
Worcester	24	21	52.5
New Bedford	20	21	48.3
Lawrence	11	27	31.1

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Salem.
Worcester at Providence.

A. E. F. BOXING UNDER K. OF C. AUSPICES

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Knights of Columbus are to have sole charge of all boxing tournaments and contests for the American Expeditionary Forces.

This authorization was announced by A. E. F. headquarters and later confirmed at K. of C. headquarters here.

All the noted boxing promoters of France have enlisted to aid in what is expected to be the biggest boxing tournament ever conducted in Europe. It will be staged in Paris in the immediate future, and most of the contestants will be men from the American army. All divisions will be represented—bantamweight, middleweight, welterweight, lightweight, featherweight, bantamweight and the so-called flyweight. Contests between heavyweights will be the feature of the tournament and the bars will be let down so contenders from other countries may be pitted against the best the American army can offer in the way of pugilism. The Knights of Columbus will award championship belts and emblems to the victors.

John (Jack) Carey, of Rochester, New York, has been appointed as K. of C. director succeeding John Evers, and he will be in personal charge of the coming tournament. Mr. Carey is a Knight of Columbus himself.

There is little doubt that this tournament there will be uncovered opponents suitable to meet George Carpenter, Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, Frank O'Dowd, Benjie Leonard and Pete Hermann.

American troops are exhibiting the liveliest interest in the approaching tournament and it is entirely probable that the Knights of Columbus will try to have the winners appear later in contests at all the principal American camps, especially at points where Pershing's army of occupation is.

The champions of the American army, whoever they prove to be, will receive a tremendous ovation at these American camps.

Manager John (Jack) Carey is a competent match maker and may be depended upon to stage contests sure to bring out the best material in the army. The question of the referee or referees for the tournament has not as yet been decided.

OFFER OF \$400 FOR ORPINGTON HEN

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Thousands visited the Boston Poultry association show in Mechanics building yesterday and a still greater crowd is expected today, as all the judging has been completed.

Judges who awarded first prize for the best single-comb Buff Orpington hen entered by Joshua Shute, Meriden, Conn., claimed that it is the finest Buff Orpington that has been ever shown in this country. The Shute hen is a solid buff and the special is very rare. The owner refused an offer of \$400 for the bird.

A White Wyandotte cockerel, entered by George H. Pollard of Greenbush, which was awarded second prize in this class, was purchased by Sid Saunders of Canada who gave \$250 for it. He will develop the bird for show purposes. Another sale was that of a White Orpington cockerel, which was sold by J. K. Johnson of South Portland for the remarkable price of \$75.

In a lecture yesterday by Robert A. Slocum of the United States department of agriculture, he predicted that thousands of poultry raisers in Greater Boston will start a backyard poultry farm to supply their table with eggs and poultry as a result of their investigation into the cost and upkeep of the poultry house.

He told visitors at the show that a flock of 10 hens would keep a family of five persons in eggs and he estimated that the initial cost of building a poultry house and the purchase of the birds would not be over \$40. He said that with a little labor that two large packing cases could be utilized to make an ideal poultry house.

He said that scraps and waste vegetables with corn and wheat, at the cost of 10 cents, would feed 10 hens a week. The hens at a minimum should lay at least 1000 eggs. The keeping of poultry instead of hens, he said, would insure the production of eggs in the fall and winter.

Mr. Slocum said that pro rata the cost of maintaining 10 hens was much less than keeping a poultry house with several hundred. This is due to the fact that the cost of feed is reduced to the minimum by table scraps.

Mrs. Godfrey Cabot, wife of the well known naval officer, was a visitor to the show. She told a number of the experts that she had a backyard poultry house and that she maintained it at the cost of 12 cents a day, and that each hen averaged 75 eggs a year. Mrs. Cabot stated that the care of the poultry house did not consume over 15 minutes of her time each day.

GOOD BOUT AT CRESCENT A. A. TONIGHT

One of the best bouts of the season is scheduled to come off this evening at the Crescent A. A. when Chick Hayes and Battling Reddy will get together for a 12-round set. Both men will weigh in at about 122 pounds and there should be action galore after the opening punch rings.

Reddy has been in Lowell before and his "pepper" box combination indicates the character of his work. Hayes is an Indianapolis boxer who is at present in the local service, attending the Harry and Rind school, and will make his local debut this evening.

A number of preliminaries will supplement the main bout. Joe Bushnell of Camp Duveney and Dusty Miller of Boston will go on for eight rounds. Happy Conley and Pinky Brown and Joe Armstrong and Dan Donovan for six rounds each. Marty Carney will referee and the curtain will go up at 8:15.

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LEAGUES IN SESSION

Rules for World Series Games League Players Discussed and for Drafting Minor

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Proposed changes in the national commission and in the rules governing world series and the demands made by the minor leagues were considered today at the joint session of the American and National Baseball leagues. It had been proposed to have a one-man national commission, and if that proposition failed or sufficient support, its backers asked for a neutral chairman if the three-man commission was continued.

Changes in the rules governing the world's series suggested by the National league would place the players on a percentage basis as far as the money awards are concerned, divide a portion of the players' pool among the players of the four leading clubs, as was done last year. The National clubs participating would give to the league treasury 50 per cent of the share of the gate receipts instead of 25 per cent as in the past.

The National Association of Professional Baseball clubs demands relief from the present draft rule and the formation of a new governing board on which the major leagues and the minors should have equal representation. The minors ask that the major leagues be limited to taking one player from each of the Class A clubs between Nov. 1 and 10 each year and that the price be set at \$7500. The present price is \$2500. The minors insisted that their demands be answered by 6 o'clock Friday evening. Some of the major league magnates opposed granting the demands. August Herrmann declared opposition to permitting the minors to take part in major league affairs. Other magnates, however, have shown a conciliatory attitude.

The action of the National league in limiting each club's payroll to \$11,000 a month confines the payrolls for the season to approximately \$37,000, and means a reduction in some cases of more than \$10,000 from the salaries reached by clubs in recent years.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Clara E. Kider of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the same publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said County a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. P. M. ESTY, Register.

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Whereas, John F. Harvey, the administrator of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, on or before publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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LEITCH CO.—Chimneys swept & repaired. Residence, 112 1/2 Bridge St.

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T. E. HARR, D.D.S., 298 Sun bldg. H-7 9 to 12; 1105 Mon Fri Sat. Evs. Tel. 5331.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

ELECTRIC SHOP, 62 Central street. Radios, radios, \$10 Electric heaters, \$3.50. \$5.00 Electric irons, \$4.15. 247 now. Tel. 1317-V.

INSURANCE

PARKSON 304 SUN BUILDING—Insurance of all kinds.

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J. KERSHAW, pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 54-3.

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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 143 Gorham st., carries in stock, ranges, grates, water heaters and other parts. All stoves and ranges repaired. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

TYPEWRITERS

THE LARGEST STOCK OF TYPEWRITERS north of Boston will be sold at cost and at once. Only one machine to a customer. Our great store will soon handle nothing but the famous high running Smith Typewriter. Arthur A. Smith & Company, 10 Havelock Bldg. Tel. 1537.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Steam heat, at 75 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOMS, to let, also kitchen with side room. Inquire at 67 Willow st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE on D st. near School to rent. Tel. 2271-R.

ROOMS to let. Steam heat and bath, hot and cold water. 37 Lawrence st.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; also single rooms to let. 254 Merrimack st., opposite city hall.

LARGE 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 19 Exeter st., near Allen st. bridge; good conveniences, rent cheap. Apply 19 Exeter st.

TWO ROOMS to let for light housekeeping; heat, light and gas; minutes walk from Merrimack square. Inquire at 15 Fourth st.

4 and 5-ROOM TRUCKS to let by day or hour. P. Cogger. Tel. 2970.

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STUBBAKER, 6 cylinder, 7 passenger, for sale. \$400. Would take smaller car, roundabout town towards same. 557 Chelmsford st.

UPLIGHT PIANO, nearly new, for sale cheap if taken at once; also heater in good condition. Tel. 4

SELLING OUT AT LEMKIN'S

To Continue Until Every Garment Is Sold. Prices Cut to a Fraction of Cost. **READ! ACT!**

Cloth Coats \$5, \$7.98, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 Values \$15 to \$45

Plush Coats \$18.00, \$22, \$25, \$30 Values \$35 to \$60

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DRESSES \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$14.50 Values \$15 to \$30

\$200 Raccoon Coat	\$135	\$165 Baby Tiger Coat	\$ 90	\$50 Sets	\$25.00
\$225 Raccoon Coat	\$145	\$10 Fur Scarf	\$1.98	\$75 Sets	\$35.00
\$225 Muskrat Coat	\$135	\$15 Fur Muff	\$1.98	\$30 Sets	\$18.98
\$175 Muskrat Coat	\$ 95			\$15 Sets	\$4.98

Hundreds of other values on Sale. Come and you won't be disappointed; you will find prices as advertised.

Lemkin's Cloak and Suit Store

228 Merrimack Street, Opposite St. Anne's Church

WHERE \$1.00 BUYS \$5.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE

INCREASE WATER RATES IN LAWRENCE

The water rates of Lawrence are to be increased in the immediate future, according to a statement of Alderman Finnegan of that city. In the year which has been closed the water department was not self-sustaining and finished with an overdraft of some \$50,000.

There is every indication that local water rates will be increased but to the Commissioner of the State has had nothing to say on the subject. Those close to affairs financial at city hall estimate that the water department was run at a loss approximating some \$50,000 last year.

BUTLER RELIEF CORPS

The regular meeting of the S. F. Butler relief corps was held in Memorial hall Wednesday evening. During the evening Miss Mary Smith, president of the corps, presided. Mrs. Helena Quinn acting as installing officer and Miss Ella Flynn conductor.

The relief committee reported several sick members having been visited. Plans for celebrating the corps' anniversary next month were discussed but owing to the small number of members present, it was decided to defer further business until another meeting.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

People Constipated and Don't Know It!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you may be constipated and not know it. You can see why it is. Take a glass and pour in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full, it will run over, but the glass stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get full of waste matter, and when they pass on or out of the body only about the same amount that goes into it in the form of food.

You may have a movement of the bowels every day and yet there will remain waste matter that ought to be removed.

Give your bowels a gentle but thorough cleaning out and you'll feel great.

A fine prescription for this is put up and sold under the name of Dr. Tru's Plaster. Doctors and druggists use it in their own families. Costs but little and brings health to men, women and children. Sweet and pleasant tasting. Works gently. Children like it. Remember the name, Dr. Tru's Plaster. Adv.

Announcement

Miss Evelyn Hebert wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she will be pleased to meet them at The Women's Shop, 213 Central St., near Tower's corner, where she has made permanent connections.

Cash Paid

For All Kinds of

BONDS

202 Hildreth Bldg., 45 Merrimack St.

Early and Late

A competent man present at all times from 8 a. m. till closing to compound prescriptions.

Three men, all with more than 25 years' experience employed.

Open all day Thursdays.

Howard The Druggist—

187 Central St.

Everywhere that extra heat is needed a PERFECTION Stove is the best choice.

They're \$5.50.

Free City Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 Market St.

J. M. FARRELL

Auctioneer

Office, 162 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1919, AT 2 P. M.

CARNEY CAFFA, No. 35 SHATTUCK ST., LOWELL

I shall sell at public auction the furnishings of a first class restaurant consisting in part of four lunch bars, 20 feet long; one with marble top; 37 stools, footstool, two tables, two gas ranges, one steam table with six compartments, ice chest, bread and meat slicer, coffee urn, electric lights and wiring; lot of crockery, cups, mugs, plates, platters, etc.; lot of knives, forks, spoons; lot of glassware, kitchenware and many articles found in a first class restaurant.

Per order, W. J. MELLO.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Angelo Tausignant, Nauf Hassan, Anonio Bettencourt and Walter Jackson pleaded guilty in police court this morning to the unlawful exposure for sale of cold storage eggs. They were each assessed \$10, and Judge Enright took occasion to warn them that being careless in the matter of neglecting to mark cold storage eggs as such was indefensible, and the next time it occurred a severe penalty would be imposed.

Bolard Deforges, a young man from the Wigginsville district, was charged with assault on Octave Bouchard, and also with unlawfully discharging a pistol within the city limits. Bouchard told the court that the boy is a neighbor of his, and that for some time he has suspected him of stealing hens from his place. Last Saturday, he said, the young man fired three shots at him from a small pocket pistol, which very nearly reached his mark.

Defendant said that he was no hunter, and also stated that he had merely fired the shots to see how the gun worked after having previously cleaned and repaired it for one of his chums. He also stated that in the future he had expectations of taking out a license and becoming a regular, honest-to-goodness hunter. His plans received a severe jolt, however, the court finding him guilty on both charges, and ordering him placed on probation for one year on the charge of assault while on the other complaint he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and keep his hands off fire arms until he gets a little older.

CROWLEY TO RESIGN AS MOTORMAN

Fred J. Crowley of this city, a motorman in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and president of the Lowell Street Carman's union, who yesterday was appointed by Gov. Coolidge one of the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., will assume his new duties Feb. 1.

Mr. Crowley when seen by a Sun reporter this morning stated that he has not yet been officially notified of his appointment, but he expects the credentials some time today or tomorrow. Mr. Crowley stated that within a few days he will tender his resignation as a motorman for the Bay State and on Feb. 1 he will resign as president of the Street Carman's union. He said he was in no position to discuss the new position or even intimate what the trustees will do relative to the company, and when asked if P. F. Sullivan, president of the Bay State Street Railway Co., would remain as the head of the newly organized company he said he did not know just what action would be taken on that matter, but he believed there may be a reorganization of the board of directors.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk since Jan. 10:

John S. Walsh, 21 Northall, 24, soldier; Helen G. Fitzgerald, 123 Adams, 24, at home.

Leonidas Stetos, 47 Lagrange, 25, laborer; Mella Kazanas, 47 Lagrange, 25, spinner.

George D. Manos, 253 Suffolk, 24, weaver; Ethelma Z. Protospan, 353 Market, 24, spinner.

Joseph C. Beardon, 45 Marion, 21, U. S. navy; Pauline M. Doucett, 134 Fletcher, 20, munitions.

Alfred Lepage, 11 Read, 26, spinner; Alcey Y. Merriam, Manchester, N. H., 19, at home.

Alfred P. Paron, 27 Gardner avenue, 22, government inspector; Clara L. Leland, 220 Baldwin, 22, at home.

Emile Morin, 33 King, 18, foundry; Lena Bevard, 20 Daly, 26, operative.

A. D. Neveu, 7 Tilden court, 25, U. S. Cartridge Co.; Marie P. de Coite, 31 Prince, 26, housekeeper.

William Jubinville, Central Falls, R. I., 23, moulder; Henrietta Caisse, 31 Carolyn, 21, storekeeper.

BLUE ROSE CLUB

The Blue Rose club will stage a dancing party in Associate hall tomorrow evening and the program will include favorites of both the old and younger dancers. Miner-Doyle's orchestra will furnish music for waltzes, two-step, fox trots and schottisches. Dancing will continue from 8 until 12 o'clock.

\$500,000 IN LEATHER FOUND BY U. S. BOYS

COBLENZ, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Treasurer German war material continues to be revealed as American troops search the vast warehouse area in Coblenz and vicinity. Officers found more than 150 guns of 1.57 calibre and leather worth half a million dollars today. The cannon are all virtually as good as new, having apparently been repaired during the last few months of the war.

Since the Americans have arrived, the warehouses have all been guarded by troops, but they are so extensive that they have not all been investigated yet. All military stores, food, munitions and equipment belonging to the German army on November 11, and which were not removed during the period fixed by the armistice are forfeited under the terms of that agreement.

Matthew Minstrels tonight, Associate

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED

A bay horse owned by the Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. and valued at about \$500 met with a terrible accident late yesterday afternoon at the Middlesex street crossing when one of its hind hoofs was completely torn off.

Agent Gilmore of the Humane society was soon on the scene of the accident and with a revolver shot he quickly ended the horse's sufferings.

The horse was one of two hitched to a large lumber wagon loaded with planks. While going over the tracks at the Middlesex street crossing the horse's foot became wedged between the planks and before the horses could be brought to a stop the hoof was completely torn off. Agent Gilmore and Patrolmen Dooley and Killey, who were at the railroad station, hastened to the spot of the accident. Under the direction of Mr. Gilmore the two horses were unhitched and the injured animal was shot through the head.

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A WORKING GIRL'S LIFE

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging-down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are asked to try that most successful of all remedies for women's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving girls strength to do their work.

Adv.

WORCESTER ROAD TO ASK 7 CENT FARES

WORCESTER, Jan. 15.—The Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company is going to have the seven-cent fare on all lines, irrespective of distance, according to a statement by General Manager H. Page. The road will not follow the scheme as suggested for the Boston Elevated of having three-cent fares on some of the shorter hauls.

THREE TAX SOURCES ARE STRICKEN OUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Conferees on the war revenue bill agreed yesterday to eliminate the house provision levying federal horse-power license taxes on automobiles and the house tax of one per cent on mail order establishments with incomes of more than \$100,000. Another amendment stricken out provided for an annual business license tax of \$10 on persons in trade or business with annual income in excess of \$2,500. The conferees nearly completed work on the special as well as the excise tax sections of the bill, with adoption of practically all senate amendments.

MISJUDGED FORTUNE

Boston Egg Store King Left Only \$20,000

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—George B. Bruce, manager of the Worcester County creamery and who lived at 1630 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, so greatly misjudged the value of his estate that he left his widow and child virtually penniless.

On the theory that he was worth about \$140,000, with an income of between \$3,000 and \$5000, he made provisions in his will, which was made in Sept. 8, nine days prior to his death, for annuities amounting to \$1600 and to be enjoyed by four persons other than his wife and child.

The matter was brought to the attention of Judge Prest, who was asked to disallow the will on the ground that the very great error which Mr. Bruce had made, resulting in the disinheritance of his wife and child, was sufficient evidence to cast doubt on his mental soundness. Counsel asked that instead of amounting to \$140,000, it was doubtful if the estate would realize more than \$20,000. If the will is allowed the trustees under it will be forced to satisfy the annuities before aiding the wife and child.

Judge Prest reserved his decision. He may decide to issue a certificate that the case is a proper one for a jury trial. In this case the matter will be taken to the supreme judicial court and the request for issues for a jury made.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

WAR SERVICE CENTRE

A meeting of the local council of the Industrial War Service Centre was held at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Henry A. Smith presiding. It was voted to hold regular meetings hereafter on the third Thursday of each month at 10 a. m. The general secretary, Miss Grace Tucker, read a report showing the progress made by the centre thus far and also reported on the general conference which she attended last week in New York city. Miss Tucker's report for December showed a total membership of 450 girls. Miss Dorothy Dugan, one of the assistants, reported that the girls wished to pay a small fee each month toward their particular clubs, the

WILSON THANKS THE DANES

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—The president of the Danish Rigsdag, with all members standing today read the following reply from President Wilson to a telegram from the Rigsdag:

"I am deeply grateful for the beautiful telegram addressed to me by the Danish Rigsdag and I beg you to express to the members of both houses my great delight and appreciation of the confidence placed in me."

WIRELESS ACTION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By unanimous vote today the house merchant marine committee decided to attempt no action at this session of congress on the administration measure proposing government acquisition of all wireless stations.

N. Y. GIRL, 17 YEARS, FOUND DEAD IN LOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mary Elizabeth Riddell, 17 years old, was found in a vacant lot today in the Borough of Queens. The indications were that she had been beaten to death by a blunt instrument after leaving her home at 7.30 o'clock last night.

Nothing Relieves My Rheumatism

That's Nonsense! Get a Bottle of Sloan's Liniment and Change Your Tune

It penetrates, quickens the circulation, helps to scatter the congestion, imparts a warmth that brings back the feel-good and promotes comfort. Good for stiff muscles, too, sprains and most other external aches and pains. Economical, reliable, clean. Don't ask your druggist for just "liniment"—ask "Sloan's Liniment." Keep it in your "First Aid" kit. Get it today. 50c, 60c, \$1.20.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

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Chalifoux's CORNER

The Busy Shoe Store

IN THE BASEMENT

Offers Women Two Splendid Opportunities

to Save oney on Shoes of Style and Quality at the These

Attractive Prices

\$3.98 and \$5.98

Women's Shoes—Made of vic kid and gun metal calf, high lace tops; military and Louis Cuban heels. All sizes up to 7, \$3.98

Women's Shoes—Made of black, mahogany and gray leather; extra high lace tops; Louis Cuban and military heels.....\$5.98

Women's

Rubbers

Most people wait for a storm and then walk down town in snow or slush, get their shoes soaked (which injures the leather) and their feet wet, and then go in and buy a pair of rubbers and put them on over the wet shoes.

A long sentence but it's a fact. Nothing is so dangerous to health. To discourage this practice we will sell women's low cut rubbers in all sizes up to 7, for shoes with high, medium or low heels, at 65c

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SCHOOL TEACHERS' BILL

Lowell school teachers will be interested in a bill to be presented to the state legislature at the current session entitled: "A Bill relative to a minimum salary for public school teachers." Another bill provides for the extension of civil service laws to local math superintendents.

J. B. Barleycorn For Europe

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Distillers' Securities Corporation, one of the largest manufacturers of alcoholic liquors in the country, announced today the organization of a trans-oceanic commercial corporation, to carry on export business in whiskies, spirits, alcohol and other by-products. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 and Norman R. Sterne is president.

Piles Gone

The Wonderful Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Give You a New Sense of Comfort.

SEND FOR FREE TRIAL

Mailed free in plain wrapper. It will give relief. Get a 60-cent box

of Pyramid Pile Treatment of any drugstore. Be rid of itching, bleeding, protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. A single box has often cured in just one night. Send coupon for free trial. Take no substitute.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,

570 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment in plain wrapper.

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